

BURGESS

1955



NEW!
Burgess'

MAMMOTH WONDER

Tops Among Big Ones

Here, at last, is the truly wonder tomato—one that is BIG, yet still maintains top quality, delicious flavor and superior productivity. This 1955 Burgess Introduction has the deepest globe-shaped fruits of any tomato. It is solidly firm, uniformly deep scarlet, crack-proof, and averages 10 oz. in size. Mammoth Wonder is a second early, far in advance of any other big one, bearing fruit 75 days after setting plants. Vines are medium in size and of upright growth, which provides extra good foliage protection for the fruit. Not only an extra-superior BIG one for the home garden, but a leader for the market gardener, too. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.30) (¼ lb. \$3.70) (lb. \$10.50) (Price for 3 lbs. or more \$10.00 per lb.) prepaid.



CALLA LILIES

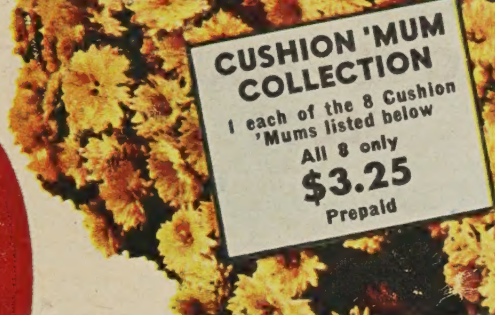
BLACK CALLA. Flowers deep purple, almost black. Blooming size bulbs. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

PINK CALLA. Bright pink flowers and long narrow leaves. One of most exquisite flowering plants. Sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs. (45c each) (3 for \$1.10) prepaid.

WHITE CALLA. Purest white, unusually large flowers on stiff stems. Attractive spotted foliage. Blooming size bulbs. (45c each) (3 for \$1.10) prepaid.

YELLOW CALLA. Beautiful pure golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5" broad. Leaves are attractively marked with white spots. Blooming size bulbs. (45c each) (3 for \$1.10) prepaid.

CALLA LILY COLLECTION: 1 each of Pink, White and Yellow, all 3, only \$1.00 prepaid.



CUSHION 'MUM COLLECTION
1 each of the 8 Cushion 'Mums listed below
All 8 only
\$3.25
Prepaid



Burgess' CUSHION 'MUMS—1000's of Blooms

Cushion 'Mums are best known for their hardiness and profusion of bloom. There are literally thousands of blooms, each plant making a sheet of color that really startles the eye. A welcome sight in fall. They bloom early and until hard-freezing weather. They grow 12 to 18" high, 2' across.

AURORA. Bronze-red.

BLACK VELVET. Very dark red.

BUTTERBALL. One of the deepest of yellows.

NANOOK WHITE. Purest White.

LEMON DROP. (See photo above.)

A clear, soft yellow.

ORCHID HELEN. An orchid-pink.

PURPLE GLORY. Bright purple.

ROUGE. Still best of all reds.

PRICES: (55c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.75) prepaid.

COLOR 'MUM COLLECTION

1 each of Red, Yellow, Pink and White. All 4 only \$1.60 prepaid.



FAIRY AMARYLLIS

The Fairy Amaryllis (Zephyranthes) is one of the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs. For an effective display, plant several bulbs in a pot. If planted in the garden they flower in great profusion during the summer. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Glads. Pink, yellow and white flowers sold in mixture of colors only. Blooming size bulbs. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.00) prepaid.



GOLDEN QUEEN

Its sugary sweetness and wonderful flavor make this Golden Raspberry, preferred by many. It is very unusual in appearance and makes a fine dessert berry, alone or in combination with other Raspberries. A heavy cropper, it is hardy and vigorous, ripens with Latham. (5 for \$1.50) (10 for \$2.70) (25 for \$5.75) (50 for \$10.50) (100 for \$20.00) prepaid.



Sensational! EVERBEARER

RED RICH®

Sensational new HYBRID from Wayzata and Fairfax. All luscious eating qualities of Wayzata (very sweet), plus the firm, dark red qualities of Fairfax. Strongest growing of all—disease resistant. This is the new Strawberry you've read so much about. Everyone says: "Best of All." (12 plants \$2.95) (25 for \$5.00) (50 for \$8.50) (100 for \$15.00) ppd. Cannot ship to Calif.

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COMPLETE GARDEN CATALOG
BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN
Home of "BLIZZARD-BELT" Seeds and Plants



CYCLAMEN

One of finest house plants. Giant blooms in all colors from white through crimson and shades between.

Pkt. (10 seeds) 30c.

Jumbo Pkt. (30 seeds) 75c.



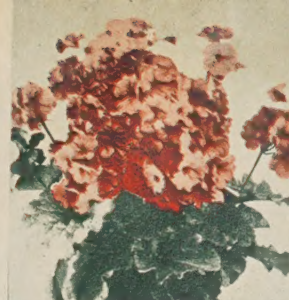
CALCEOLARIA

Beautiful pocket-like flowers large in size and spotted and blotched in exceedingly rich and varied colors. A select and free-flowering strain. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



CINERARIA

Our Giant Exhibition strain is unsurpassed in size, bright colors and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes completely covered with flowers. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



PRIMROSE

Flowers abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of giant flowers in pure white and soft pink to rose, red and brightest crimson. Easy to grow. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



GERANIUM

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A choice mixture of colors. Easily grown. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



FUCHSIA

Single and double "ear-drop" flowers in rich colorings. Perfect for indoor and outdoor hanging baskets.

Pkt. (20 seeds) 35c. Jumbo Pkt. (60 seeds) 90c.

GROW HOUSE PLANTS from SEEDS

Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all easily grown.

Begonia
Primrose
Weather Plant
Cineraria
Coleus
Cyclamen
Asparagus Fern
Cigar Plant
Carnation

Cactus
Fan-leaf Palm
Fuchsia
Geranium
Heliotrope
Lantana
Lobelia
Periwinkle
Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of 75c a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$3.00 to \$4.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.85).

PERENNIAL ASTER

Showy flowers in shades of red, pink, blue and white. They bloom from late summer until frost. Mixture of colors. (Pkt. 25c).

BLEEDING HEART—DICENTRA EXIMIA

An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to Aug. 18". (Pkt. 25c).

CAMPANULAS

(Calycanthema). CUP AND SAUCER. Large semi-double blue, white and rose striped blooms like a cup and saucer. (Pkt. 15c).

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Iberis Sempervirens. One of the best of all edging flowers, its white clusters of bloom a delightful sight. 12 to 18" and does well in sun or shade. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

For brilliance of color and a delightful spicy fragrance it's hard to beat the Carnation. A fine mixture of whites, reds, pinks and yellows. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

COLUMBINE

(Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrids). Wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, with dainty blues and deep purples. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

DIANTHUS

(Garden Pinks). The favorite old-fashioned Double Clove Pink (Plumarius). Double carnation-like flowers with pleasing, spicy fragrance and many colors. 12 to 18". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

DIGITALIS or Foxglove

Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spotted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and Aug. One of the most stately of all. (Pkt. 20c).

FORGET-ME-NOT

(Myosotis). Blue Gem is one of the best varieties with lovely, bright sky-blue flowers. It grows to 9" and blooms continually from early spring to frost. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

FEVERFEW or Matricaria

A free-flowering hardy perennial growing 12" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to Oct., and is one of best all-season cut flowers. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

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HOUSE PLANT SEEDS

It is interesting and economical, too, to grow house plants from seed. The subjects listed here are the best. For plants, see pages 56, 57 and 58.

COLEUS—for Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt oranges and reds shading into the greens. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. Beautiful plant that blooms in 60 days from seed. A profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected, and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

PERENNIAL SEEDS

The economical way to develop a perennial garden is from seed. Listed here are the most popular perennials, and those which can be most easily grown. For Plants see pages 59, 60 and 61.

PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Packet, which includes all the leading varieties in a grand mixture. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 Oz. \$1.00).

GYSSOPHILA or Baby's Breath

PANICULATA DOUBLE WHITE. A great improvement on the single-flowered types and more lasting. Feathery sprays add greatly to all mixed bouquets, either fresh or dried for winter. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PACIFICA or Pink. A rosy mist of tiny single flowers in airy panicles. (Pkt. 25c).

HELIOTROPE or Valeriana

Abundance of red flowers in umbels on 12" stems from June to Oct. Rich green foliage. Known most for its delightful fragrance. (Pkt. 25c).

HARDY HIBISCUS or Mallow Marvel

Huge 6 to 8" flowers on tall-growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June to Oct. and range in color from white with red eyes through pink to very deep red. Does well in any soil. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

HOLLYHOCKS

Early Giant Double Mixed. Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center. A fine mixture of all of the Hollyhock colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

DELPHINIUMS

PACIFIC HYBRIDS. For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Hybrid is by far the best. With individual florets 2 1/2" across and spikes 5 to 6' tall, they deserve the title "Queen of the Garden." Many combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/4 Oz. \$1.75).

GIANT ENGLISH HYBRIDS. The superb Blackmore and Langdon strain has a color range from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Large spikes—high percent of doubles. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

BEGONIA SEED

SEMPERFLORENS HYBRIDS. Of sturdy growth, about 1' high, forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As a house plant, it blooms the entire year. Fine mixture of colors from pure white to deepest crimson. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden indoors or out with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. Cannot be sent to Calif. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A luscious tropical fruit which makes a beautiful house plant. It bears edible fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, reddish in color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating, and for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom while quite small. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00).

CACTUS SEED

Few realize what an easy and interesting hobby it is to grow Cactus from seed. Our mixture contains 30 choice varieties of Cactus, including many rare and unusual kinds. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

GLOXINIA SEED—See back cover.

JAPANESE IRIS

Most colorful of iris with rich purples, whites and blues, veined and throated with reds and yellows. Our mixture of colors will give you a wealth of hybrids to brighten your garden. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower

Its odd, balloon-like buds open in showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. Blooms June to Sept., is very hardy and one of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 20c).

PHLOX SEED

Perennial Phlox can easily be grown from seed. Our mixture contains all the best colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Although varieties will not come true from seed, our mixture contains a dozen or more, so that you can select just the colors you want. These giants are a must for every garden, and this is the economical way to get them. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 Oz. 90c).

ICELAND POPPIES

Imperial Jewels. These dazzlers come in white, rose, pink, salmon and deep reds. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double, and all with 4 to 5" flowers on 24" stems. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

PYRETHRUM or Painted Daisy

Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink and red, yellow-eyed daisies on 18 to 24" stems. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

SHASTA DAISY

(Alaska). It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5" and we have seen many of them as large as 7" across. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

SUN ROSE or Helianthemum

Evergreen, shrubby perennials forming low clumps 1 to 2' in diameter with hundreds of double and single rose-like flowers from June to Aug. Good for border, rockery and poor soil. All colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

SWEET PEAS—Lathyrus

The large true pea-shaped flowers in pink, purplish-red, and white are produced in clusters on stems long enough for cutting. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/2 Oz. 90c).

VIOLA—Tufted Pansy

Cornuta. 6 to 8" hardy, true perennials resembling pansies. They bloom constantly from April until frost. A fine assortment of many shades and colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

ANNUAL FLOWER SEED

ASTERS

The annual or "China" Asters are easily grown, requiring only rich, well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Plants started from seed indoors 4 to 6 weeks ahead of your usual outdoor planting time begin to bloom in early summer, but plants from seed sown outdoors after frost blossom over a long period. Varieties designated as "W. R." are wilt-resistant.



QUEEN of the MARKET Earliest of All

W. R. Superb for bedding and cutting. Plants 20" high, branching freely from close to ground, long stems. Best for the South. Very double flowers in shades of Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink, White or Scarlet. **Mixed Colors Only:** (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).



PRINCESS ASTER

W. R. One of the most brilliant, this new type Aster received hearty applause from our customers. 3 to 3½" flowers on long stems have crested centers that remain full when the several rows of encircling petals are fully open. Florists praise it for cutting and its long-keeping qualities. Has the delicate colors like orchid, pink, rose, yellow and blue. **In mixture only.** (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

BURGESS' Special ASTER MIXTURE

This blend of seeds of all the varieties of Asters described on this page offers you a mixture of all the popular types at low cost. The mixture is carefully balanced for color and variety. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



SUPER-GIANT Aster Collection

- 1 Pkt. El Monte, Crimson
- 1 Pkt. Los Angeles, Pink
- 1 Pkt. Hollywood, White
- 1 Pkt. Beverly Hills, Blue

All 4 only \$1.00



GOLDEN SHEAF

W. R. The deepest yellow Aster. Flowers are big, fully double, with an attractive crest-like center cushion of quill-like petals surrounded by an outer band of broad petals. Florists like them; they last long when cut. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



POMPON ASTERS

Its small, round 2" flowers come in a wide range of Aster colors from white to pinks, blues and darkest red. Oftentimes it has 30 to 50 flowers on a single plant. Plant is early flowering, upright and compact in growth, up to 15". A fine cut flower. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



AMERICAN Branching

W. R. Strong, branching plants 2 to 2½' high, bearing on long, strong stems, flowers which are very double and under ordinary cultivation, average 5" across. Fine mixture of Crimson, Scarlet, Bright Rose, Flesh Pink, Sky Blue, Purple, White, etc. Late flowering. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).

Bargain ASTER Collection

- 1 Pkt. American Branching
- 1 Pkt. Crego
- 1 Pkt. Queen of the Market
- 1 Pkt. Giants of California

**All 4 only
50c**

SUPER GIANT ASTERS

Largest of All — 6 to 8" Across

W. R. Extra large, extra double flowers, their petals curled and interlaced like ostrich feather. (See color photos above).

EL MONTE. Huge flowers of deep, glowing crimson.

LOS ANGELES. Large blossoms of soft pink.

BEVERLY HILLS. Big Azure blue flowers.

HOLLYWOOD. Giant blooms of lovely, pure white.

MIXED. Mixture of above and other Super Giant varieties. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

CREGO ASTERS

W. R. Big double flowers 4 to 5" across with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. The effect is fluffy and feathery. Robust plants 2½' high in bloom by mid-August. Cregos are easy to grow and this strain is wilt-resistant. All colors included in mixture: Azure Blue, Crimson, Dark Violet, Shell Pink, White and others. **Mixed only.** (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 75c).

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Large flowers of Crego type on sturdy 3' plants. Colorful and open well when cut in bud. **Mixed Colors.** (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



GIANT RUST-RESISTANT SNAPDRAGONS

Everybody loves Snapdragons (Antirrhinum) and now that rust-resisting varieties have been achieved everybody can grow them again. They're wonderful for cutting. Flower spikes to 3 ft. and each flower to 1½ in. across. Scarlet, chartreuse, crimson, rose-pink, deep rose, white all in one glorious **MIXTURE OF COLORS.** (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

GIANT RUFFLED "TETRA SNAPS"

Biggest of All

A mixture of tetraploid Snapdragons that are marvels of modern plant science. Individual flowers 2-in. across profusely borne on strong spikes branching freely from the base. Includes all Snapdragon colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

ANNUAL LARKSPURS

GIANT IMPERIAL. Large, double flowers on 3 to 4' spikes branching from the base. Fine mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).

SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Resembles perennial Delphinium but with a tremendous color range. This splendid strain of annual larkspur will make your garden a show place. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).

PORTULACA or Rose Moss

These gaily flowering creeping plants are always in prolific bloom from early summer to frost. Brightest scarlet, orange-scarlet, yellow, vivid purple, pink, rose and white. Thrive in light, sandy loam in full sun.

DOUBLE MIXED. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

SINGLE MIXED. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).





BURGESS' "Special" BLEND

GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring 2" across, with wavy standards and widespreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting.

This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.60).

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS

Choose These for Early Bloom

Our Early-flowering Spencers come into bloom from 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giants. Valuable for greenhouse culture, for outdoor planting in sections of the South where later varieties cannot be successfully grown, and for early blooms in cool climates. Choice mixture of all shades and colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.60).



CUPID SWEET PEAS

The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8 in. high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.90).

SWEET PEAS

CUTHBERTSON ► Heat-Resistant

The spring-flowering Cuthbertsons come into bloom halfway between the Early Flowering and Giant Spencer types. The blooms are not quite so large, but they bloom more profusely. Stout stems are extremely long and fine for cutting. They have the ability to resist heat and continue blooming all summer long. A complete range of colors. Mixed colors (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.90).

MARIGOLDS

MISSION GIANTS ►

Finest for Cutting

Orange, yellow and lemon yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems long enough for cutting. Vigorous plants 18" high. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 70c).

ALL DOUBLE

Most Attractive Foliage

A fine mixture of All Double Marigolds, including golden-orange and bright lemon colors. Flowers at least 2½" across on stiff stems 30" high, with attractive foliage. Very wonderful cutting flower, as well as being perfect in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c).



SUNSET GIANTS

Largest flowers of any Marigold with real fragrance. Mixture of colors from deep orange through golden shades of orange and yellow, light yellow and lemon to delightful primrose. 4 ft. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).

SPECIAL!!

You will find that this carefully blended mixture of large-flowering Marigolds is really EXTRA-special! It includes such choice varieties as Sunset Giants and Mission Giants.

BURGESS SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



Double DWARF FRENCH Blooms Constantly

Choice mixture of yellow, bronze and mahogany shades on compact plants 10 to 12" high. Constantly in flower. Best on soil that is not very rich. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



MINIATURE

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA. This dwarf, free-flowering flower grows only 8" tall and is just right for edgings, borders and beds. Fern-like foliage makes it ideal background for bright golden-yellow blooms. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

PETUNIAS

BEDDING ► PETUNIAS

FLAMING VELVET ►

Velvety, deep mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. Magnificent, large, single blossoms in great profusion. Semi-compact plants. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

Bedding Mixture

A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).

COMANCHE ►

This giant-flowered All-America winner was listed for the first time in 1953 and has become one of our most popular petunias. It is truly redder than red. It grows about 13" high and holds its red color even under shady conditions. 2½ to 3" blooms. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

DAINTY LADY ►

A distinct new color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow single flowers of medium size, beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat compact, semi-dwarf plants. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

BEDDING PETUNIA COLLECTION—1 Pkt. each of Flaming Velvet, Firechief, Dainty Lady and Celestial Rose only 90c.

CELESTIAL ROSE ►

This dwarf, compact deep-rose Petunia is the best of all the pinks. Its huge blooms are a brilliant sight all summer, and they do not fade. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

PETUNIA COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Balcony
1 Pkt. Miniatures
1 Pkt. Triumph of the Giants
All 3 only 55c

TRIUMPH of the GIANTS

They're 6" Across

The largest of the single Petunias. Flowers often measure 6" across. Gorgeous colors and markings. This is the one the florists prefer. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



BALCONY PETUNIAS

Best type for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces or rockery. Big 3" blooms borne so profusely they cover the plant all season. Mixture of colors including velvety purple, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 75c).



MINIATURES

Neat, compact, large ball-shaped plants 6 to 8" high and 8" in diameter, literally smothered with blooms. One plant will often carry as many as 25 to 30 blossoms at one time. Indispensable for borders, boxes, pots and bedding. All colors mixed. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



FIRECHIEF

Here is the original fiery-red Petunia that swept the All-America Selections in 1949 with more points than any other flower. Its flowers are not as red or as large as Comanche, but it is still one of the most popular. It is ideal for the border or for beds. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

Burgess' Annual FLOWER GARDEN

Whole Season Bloom

Hundreds of Varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots in the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

FOUR BEST CELOSIAS

CHINESE WOOL FLOWER (Childsii). Spectacular woolly blooms often 2' around. Plants 2½ to 3'. Mixture of crimson, white and yellow. (Pkt. 10c).

FIRE FEATHER. Fiery crimson plumes on 12" plants. Free blooming. Good for window boxes. (Pkt. 20c).

PLUMED CELOSIA. Of pyramidal growth with brilliant red and yellow plumes waving gracefully above the plants. 2½ to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



Fire Feather

DWARF COCKSCOMB ►

(See Photo Below) Celosia Cristata. This free-blooming popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. Also attractive in pots. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS ►

Large Wavy Doubles

The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than 18 sprays of an ordinary Spencer. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms. Choice mixture of colors including all the soft roses, pinks, blues, carmines, whites, salmons and lavenders. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.60).



Lovely, Annual CINERARIA

(Brachycome iberidifolia). Free flowering, easily grown annual, 10-in. high, covered with dainty flowers in blue, purple, rosy lilac and white with dark eye. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edgings, massing in small beds or pot culture. Bloom most of summer and resemble the florists Cineraria. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).



VERBENA

Our strain of Mammoth Verbena is free blooming, very large and the finest we know of. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June to frost. It contains the complete range of Verbena colors. Good for beds, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 80c).



Mission Giant Marigolds

Burgess' Giant CARNATIONS

Delightful Fragrance

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering earlier than any other variety. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the later summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter indoors. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).



ANNUAL 'MUMS

One of the most brilliant of the summer blooming annuals, and very easy to grow. Quite distinct from the autumn-flowering Chrysanthemums, they come in attractive bright colors that range from brightest scarlet, through purple, orange, salmon, yellow and white. Mixture of doubles and Singles. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).



AGERATUM

MIDGET BLUE. Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants 3 to 4" high and 12 to 15" in width, and almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds or for borders or the rock garden. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



Flaming Velvet

ALL-DOUBLE GIANT FRINGED PETUNIA

Aristocrats of All Petunias

ALL DOUBLE MIXED. These are the mammoth "All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunias. The dwarf compact plants grow about 10 in. high and are suitable for borders, beds and for potting. The flowers are exquisitely fringed and duplexed and come in a wonderful assortment of colors and combinations. Blooms measure up to 5 in. across. (Pkt. 100 seeds, \$1.00).



Comanche



Dainty Lady (above) and Celestial Rose

RUFFLED GIANTS—Largest of All Petunias

6" Across Many Colors

Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their blooms measure up to 6 in. across and are deeply ruffled. A wide range of colors and color combinations. Fine for cutting as well as for borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



Giant Hybrid SCHIZANTHUS

BUTTERFLY FLOWER These long-lasting dainty flowers even make wonderful corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Easily grown, they come in white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



UNWIN DAHLIAS

The giant decorative Dahlia in perfect miniature, growing only 18 to 24" tall, with flowers about 3" in size, but with all the color and glamour of its bigger relative. Easy to grow, blooms early and late. Perfect bedding annual. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

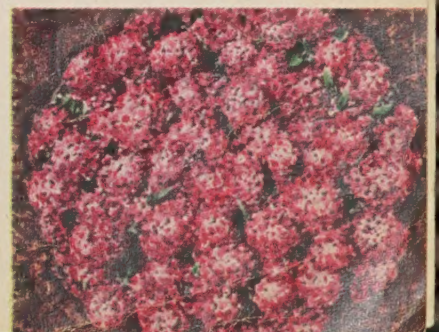
ALYSSUM ROYAL CARPET

It's 4" Tall and 12" Wide

(See Photo Below) In drifts of vibrant purple color like a tropical sea or as a neat and well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this new delightful All-America Winner Alyssum will find a place in every garden. It grows to only 4" tall and covers a circle of 12". Who can be without it. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

LITTLE GEM A Carpet of White

This ever popular, fragrant Sweet Alyssum is a perfect "carpet of snow" which blooms from spring to frost, its white blooms borne on 4" plants. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 60c).





TITHONIA

TORCH. In brilliant fire red from August until frost and only waist-high. Earlier than old ones. Keeps long in water. (Pkt. 20c).



Cardinal Climber

Fast-growing annual climber to 25'. Beautiful fern-like foliage ablaze with fiery, cardinal-red flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



CLEOME

Pink Queen. 4 to 5' high with great, salmon-pink panicles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom July to frost. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 65c).



FOUR O'CLOCK

A mixture of white, yellow, crimson and violet, fragrant flowers; glossy foliage. Flowers open in the afternoon. Make nice low hedge. 2'. (Pkt. 10c) (1/2 oz. 30c) (oz. 50c).



Cobaea Scandens

(Cup-and-Saucer-vine; Cathedral-bells.) Annual climber 30 to 50'. Large, bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn beautiful lilac-purple. Unusual. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



Annual Poinsettia

MEXICAN FIRE PLANT (Euphorbia heterophylla). Grows quickly to 3'. In summer the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the greenhouse varieties. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



Annual CAMPANULA

Like Canterbury-bells but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after frost. 2 to 2 1/2'. Mixed pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c).



Shirley Poppies

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. They defy frosts. One of showiest poppies. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 30c).



CENTAUREA

Corn Flower (or Bachelor's Button.) Choice, double-flowering strain; used in bouquets. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 10c) (1/2 oz. 45c).



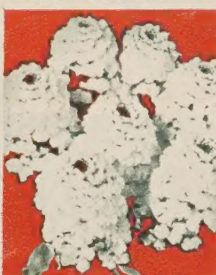
BALSAM

Double Camellia Flowered. Colorful flowers like tiny camellias fill symmetrical bushy plants. Good for borders, bedding or in pots. About 2'. (Pkt. 10c) (1/2 oz. 50c).



LACE-FLOWER

Lacy, lavender-blue flowers 2 1/2" across on 2' stems, fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well in water. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c).



CANDYTUFT

Popular, low annual for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, flowers in June. Fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 10c).



AFRICAN DAISY

Gorgeous daisies 2 1/2" across in white, cream, yellow, orange and rose. Easy to grow and early to bloom. About 1'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



GAILLARDIA

Colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free flowering from early summer until late fall. Mixture of bright colors. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 40c).



MOONFLOWER

Sweet scented flowers to 6" across on fast growing vines 20' high. Dense foliage furnishes shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 45c).



NICOTIANA

Plant near porch or window for evening fragrance. Easily grown and free-flowering. 3'. Branching bushy habit. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 40c).



CALENDULA

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold, Calendulas are popular, indispensable annuals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom in the garden from May until frost in the north—practically all year 'round in the south. We are offering you this year a superb mixture of the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big, well-formed flowers in clear, bright yellow, golden yellow, orange and orange-red, some with lacinated petals. Order the **SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE.** (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/2 oz. 60c).



DIANTHUS (Pinks)

Everblooming Sweet Williams

SWEET WIVELSFIELD. A cross between annual Pinks and Sweet William, combining the free and continuous blooming qualities of the former and the hardness of the latter. Good for borders, cut flowers. Height 1'. Colors from intense crimson to rose, light pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

DOUBLE MIXED. Clusters of brightly colored, very double flowers. Edges and petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of white, pink, rose, red and maroon colors. One of most profuse bloomers, often reseed themselves and bloom following season. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



MOLTEN-FIRE

Magnificent foliage plant to 3'. Leaves are bronze until plants are 2' high, then turn gradually into a bonfire of crimson-rose, lasting 3 months or more. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 60c).

EVERLASTINGS

for Winter Bouquets

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Sow these easily grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for winter bouquets. Our popular mixture of the best kinds. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



MORNING GLORY

ROSE MARIE—(See Photo Above.) Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 50c).

DARLING. Wine-red with snow-white throat. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c).

GIANT IMPERIAL. Largest flowers; all colors intermingled. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

PEARLY GATES. Purest white, 4 1/2" flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c).

SCARLET O'HARA. Vivid 4" flowers freely produced. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c).

HEAVENLY BLUE. (See Photo Below.) Most popular; sky blue 5" blooms. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/2 oz. 65c).

RED, WHITE and BLUE MORNING GLORY COLLECTION
1 Pkt. each of Scarlet O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue. All 3 only 40c.



SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

Double Gleam Type

Semi-Dwarf—18" Tall

SCARLET GLEAM. Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00).

GOLDEN GLEAM. A mass of large, sweet-scented golden yellow semi-double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00).

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS. Wide range of reds, oranges, yellows and crimsons. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00).

NASTURTIUM COLLECTION

1 Pkt. each of Golden Gleam, Scarlet Gleam, Golden Globe and Scarlet Globe. All 4 only 50c.

Double Globe Type

Dwarf—1' Tall

DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE. Giant, golden-yellow double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.20).

DWARF GLOBE HYBRIDS. Colors from yellow to deep maroon. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.20).

DWARF SCARLET GLOBE. Fiery scarlet, double blooms of huge size. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.20).

SINGLE-FLOWERED. DWARF.

All shades and colors. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and rockeries, as well as cutting. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 85c).

Heavenly Blue



Burgess' Prize

PANSIES

PANSY BARGAIN

One Pkt. Each
All 3 Pansies
Only \$1.20

GIANT ENGELMANN'S

Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Long stiff stems that are ideal for cutting. Light, dark and intermediate colors, and flowers blotched and spotted, splashed and striped. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (½ Oz. \$2.50).



SWISS GIANTS

Often called "super giant" because they are strong, robust and really big, often 3½" across with stiff stems. Richest reds, choicest, bronzes and yellows, plus the choice rosy pinks and rare light blues. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (½ Oz. \$1.75).



FELIX (New)

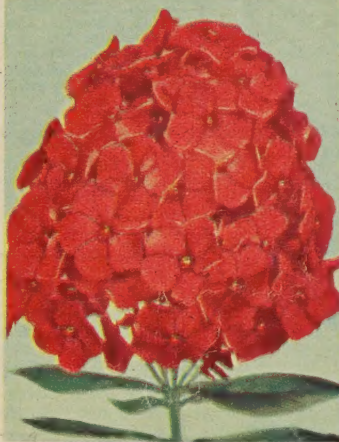
"The Cat's Whiskers!" See them in flower above. Ruffled flowers in all pansy colors—apricot, purple, wine, bronze pastels, smoky hues, yellows and blue, and combinations of them. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



HELICHRYSUM

For Winter Bouquets
Strawflowers or Immortelles.

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets, our large-flowering strain has beautiful blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 65c).



TALL, LOVELY COSMOS

EARLY DOUBLE. Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers 2 to 2½" across. Frequently double and single flowers on same plant. (Pkt. 20c).

SENSATION (See Photo Right). New "extra early" strain that will bloom fully two weeks before the regular variety. More graceful and dwarf with 4 to 4½" blooms. Full range of colors in crimson, pink, rose and white. 4 to 6'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 60c).

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED. Well branched plants, 15" tall, with large flower heads. All the best colors carefully blended for a brilliant display. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 65c).

STARRED AND FRINGED MIXED. Star-shaped, pointed petals are decidedly different and the brilliant colors and color combinations make them unusually attractive for borders or beds. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



EARLY WONDER

The Cut Flower Zinnia

This "earliest of all Zinnias" is different in that it is basal branching and produces its blooms on 20" stems without laterals, making it ideal for cutting. Full double flowers 3 to 4" across, and the most wonderful mixture of pastel colors. Different from all others. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ Oz. 70c).



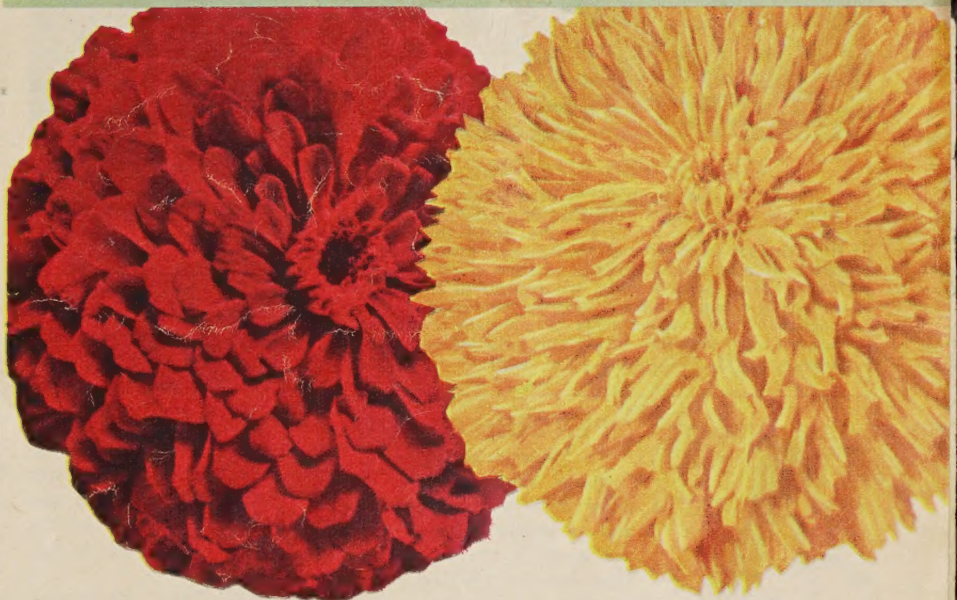
PEPPERMINT STICK

Striped Like a Candy Stick

A completely new, cut-and-come-again Zinnia with striped colors that remind you of Peppermint Sticks. Combinations of red and white, orange and yellow, and purple and white striping give it the most unusual appearance of all Zinnias. 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ Oz. 70c).

ZINNIAS

ZINNIA COLLECTION: 1 Pkt. each of Dahlia Flowered, Improved Fantasy, Peppermint Stick and Tom Thumb. FREE GIFT: 1 Pkt. of Blaze Hybrid. All 5 only 70c.



TOM THUMB ZINNIA

The "Miniature" Zinnia

6 to 8" compact plants covered with well-formed perfectly double flowers 2" across. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, white and all between. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c).

LILLIPUT or POMPON

These dwarf, bushy and branching Zinnias grow 12 to 15" tall. They have a full range of Zinnia colors, and look especially well in front of the Giant varieties, or as borders and edgings. Small 2" flowers are on stiff stems ideal for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 60c).

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED

These mammoth size Zinnias are 5 to 6" across and look like perfect Dahlias. Strong growers with long, stiff stems that make them ideal for cutting. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and brightest crimson. They grow gracefully to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 75c).

GIANT "Hybrid" ZINNIA

These hybrids are the finest of a new race of cactus-type Zinnias with gracefully quilled, fluffy and ruffled petals in a myriad of all the colors. Huge 5" flowers and bigger, stand on straight 2½ to 3' stems ideal for cutting. Just nothing else like it, and it includes the All-America Blaze as a part of the fine mixture. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. \$1.00).

GIANTS of CALIFORNIA

Big Double Flowers
Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6" across, as big or bigger than Dahlias Flowered, with overlapping petals that make a truly wonderful effect. Well-branched plants grow 3' tall with long, stiff stems. A mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 75c).

SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

A superb mixture of the four (4) GIANT ZINNIAS listed here, including all of the wonderful colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c).

GIANT Improved FANTASY

These giant 5" cactus-type flowers with irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum, are truly a wonderful sight. A complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks, creams and salmons. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ Oz. 60c).





STOCKS

DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL. If sufficient room is given, the plants develop in enormous dimensions, forming magnificent bushes with long and thick flower stalks. If started early they will bloom from midsummer to frost, producing numerous spikes set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant blooms. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 70c).

Strawberry Popcorn

Tiny 2 in. ears are rich, shiny mahogany color like a huge Strawberry. Makes attractive decoration with its decorative husk. It pops, too. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sun Gold

SUNFLOWERS DOUBLE SUN GOLD

Big as a Man's Hat

Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Rich golden-yellow big as a man's hat. 5 ft. tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 65c).

SINGLE RED

It Grows Lower

Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5 in. flowers, 3 to 4 ft. tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 55c).

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN

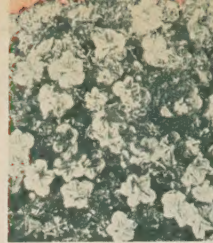
Largest of All

Largest of all with heads up to 22 in. across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ lb. 25c) (lb. 70c) (5 lbs. \$3.00).



RAINBOW AMARANTHUS

Mixed—Many varieties including brilliant blood red and gorgeous variegated red, green and yellow foliage, too. 3 ft. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



NIEREMBERGIA

500 cup shaped blue flowers are not unusual in a single season. A most dependable low border plant. A foot high but bushes out to the size of a half bushel basket. (Pkt. 25c).



DOUBLE SCABIOSA

LARGE FLOWERED TALL DOUBLE. 2½ ft. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue, purple. July until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).



LINARIA

NORTHERN LIGHTS: This "baby snapdragon" blooms quickly from seed. Bright, vibrant hues. 12". All America Winner. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c).

Novelty BIRD PLANT

UNICORN PLANT. The seed pods have a distinct and curious appearance because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. They may be painted to represent Humming Birds, Canaries, Blue Jays, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty. While its greatest interest is in the seed pod stage, it has pretty flowers of pale yellow with purplish spots. The green seed pods are fine for pickles. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

MATTHIOLA BICORNIS (the Perfume plant). No annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate perfume. Pink and lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 35c).

RICINUS Castor Oil Plant

Ornamental Foliage. Drives away Moles, Grasshoppers and Jap Beetles.

Giant foliage plants up to 14 ft. by July, forming perfect pyramid of tropical-like foliage and brilliant colored fruit. Leaves 2 to 4 ft. across, dark green, coppery-bronze with reddish ribs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c).

CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

Our popular mixture of brightly colored, easily grown, freely blooming annuals furnishes a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c).

ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE

A "prize-package" assortment of fast-growing annual climbers for covering porches, trellises, arbors, fences, stumps, etc., with foliage and bright flowers. Useful for carpeting terraces or banks and on rock piles. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. Foliage with ice-like globules which glitter in sun. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

JOB'S TEARS

Ornamental Grass

A decorative ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Used for making beads and other ornaments. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c).

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

(Euphorbia variegata). One of the finest foliage plants, attractively veined and margined with white. 2 ft. Excellent for beds and borders. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gay, Colorful Decorations

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

ALL KINDS MIXED. Our Gourd mixture is an extra fine blend, including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 55c).



Gourds for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



SALVIA

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. We offer disease-treated seed of the two finest varieties in cultivation.

FIREBALL: Early, continuous bloomer; plants uniform in size. 1½'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

SPLENDENS: Brilliant scarlet flowers. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

PENGUIN GOURDS

"Arctic Snowbirds"

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown, and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

KOCHIA

The annual that looks like an evergreen. Red in fall. 2½'. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (oz. 45c).

GODETIA or Satin Flower

DOUBLE MIXED. Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots. Large double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. 2 ft. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 45c).



CLARKIA

ELEGANS DOUBLE. Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3 ft., with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to the orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).



SALPIGLOSSIS

DWARF GIANTS. Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all charmingly penciled, netted and veined. Blooms 3 in. across on plants 20 in. tall. Bloom all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (60c). (¼ oz.



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"Variety is the Spice of Life" . . .

Novelties

They're Different, Interesting and Useful

Here on these two pages are 14 of the most unusual vegetables. For lack of a better word, we call them Novelties. All of them are different, interesting and useful; and all are delicious eating in their own way (except Snake Cucumber). The yard long bean, for instance, is as tender as Top Crop when young. The mild, juicy meatiness of Trip-L-Crop just can't be beat; and we're giving you the recipes for Huckleberry Pie and other delicious dishes. Every one has a place in the garden. Plant a few, or even all of them. Surprise the Neighbors.

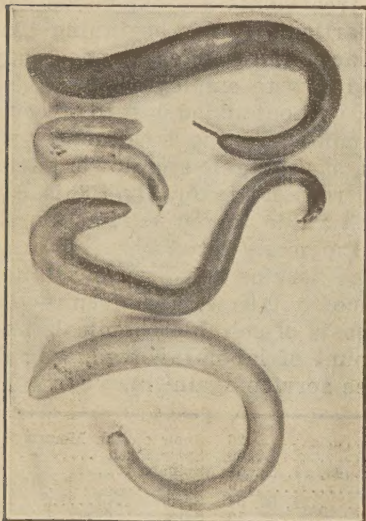


CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN

All Year-Around Salad

This is the bean used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. It is easily sprouted **without soil** in a flower pot or earthenware jar right in your own kitchen. It is easy to grow, thrives on most any soil, and can be stored for several years and still make sprouts in 3 to 5 days. Directions for sprouting are sent with each order. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 40c) (12 oz. Economy Pkt. 70c) (24 oz. Family Pkt. \$1.25) (3 lbs. \$2.20) prepaid.

NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE

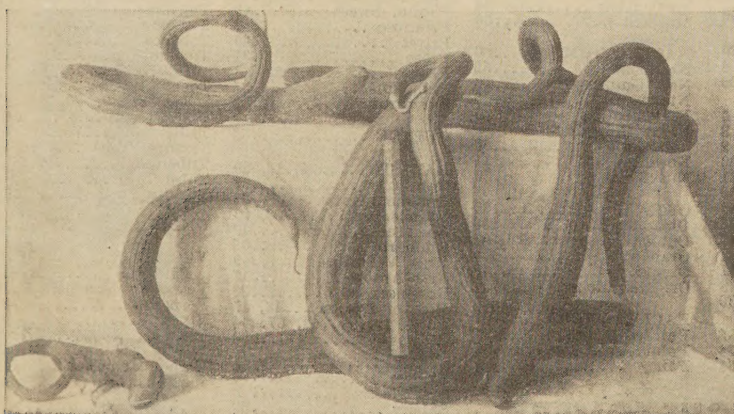


The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean

Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5' long. It is similar to squash in growth, though more productive, and can be grown in the same manner or trellised up. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzz is still on them. Cook like Squash or fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. When larger, they can be stuffed with meat and baked. "You should recommend as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris, which they resemble, and bloom at a different season. They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Oz. 65c) prepaid.

CHESTNUT or GARBANZO BEAN

This chestnut-flavored bean is deliciously different. Exclusive restaurants the world over make it into thick, fragrant soup, and you can't beat it for Turkey stuffing. Can be eaten green or dry, and good for baking, too. Bushy plants grow to 18", thrive anywhere. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 40c) (12 oz. Economy Pkt. 70c) (24 oz. Family Pkt. \$1.25) prepaid.



SERPENT or SNAKE CUCUMBER

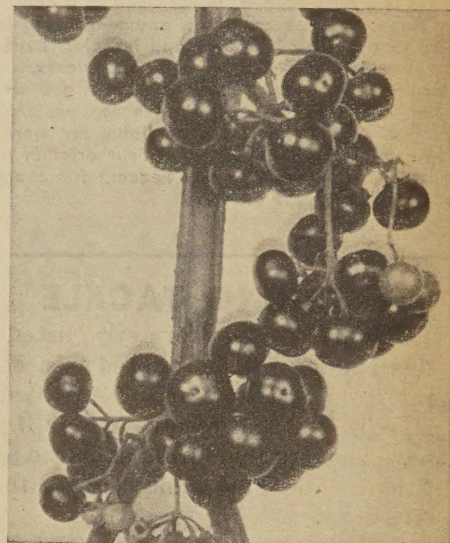
This novel Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3' in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5'. Note the 1 foot ruler showing six of them to show the comparative size. Fruits of this variety are not as good eating as regular cucumbers and are usually grown as a curiosity only. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) prepaid.

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Burgess' GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Large Fruit—Very Prolific

Although not good for eating fresh, the Garden Huckleberry rivals the common Huckleberry or Blueberry for making superb pies and preserves. It can also be quick-frozen or canned for future use. Garden Huckleberry grows and thrives in all climates and yields an immense crop of fruit. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily-grown, useful novelty. Directions for making pies and preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



SAKURAJIMA RADISH

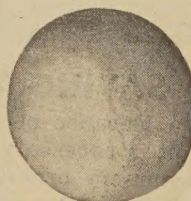
Grows to Unbelievable Size

The largest variety of Radish grown. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs. or more. A great curiosity, but still a radish of extraordinary quality. It is nearly round, with solid, firm and brittle flesh and a most excellent flavor. A favorite for Fall and Winter use as it keeps well in storage. Also makes a valuable winter feed for poultry and cattle. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. 80c) (Lb. \$2.40) prepaid.

VINE PEACH

The "MANGO" Melon

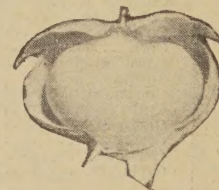
Delicious preserves and marmalade are made from this unusual and fine variety. The fruit is about the size of a large peach and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. Vine Peach makes a vine and is easily-grown in any garden. Directions for making preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 60c) prepaid.



FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE NOVELTY KITCHEN RECIPES

With each order for Novelty Vegetables on these 2 pages, we will send FREE a leaflet containing recipes for the following and others: Grandma Keagle's Garden Huckleberry Pie, Vine Peach Pickles and Preserves, Ground Cherry Pie, Hawaiian Poha Berry Jam, Vegetable Spaghetti. It also tells how to use New Guinea Butter Vine and how to sprout and use the Chinese Salad or Mung Bean.

GROUND CHERRY



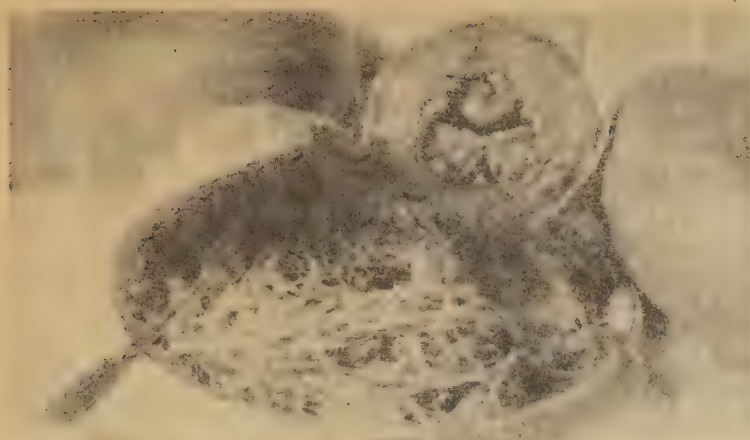
**FOR
POHA
BERRY
JAM**

Make your own Hawaiian POHA BERRY Jam. You will be amazed with the fine eating qualities of this wonderful fruit for Poha Jam and other preserves. Ground Cherry belongs to the tomato family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are sweet and delicious when raw or can be dried to sugar-sweet raisins. If stored in a cool place they will keep well into the winter. Directions for making Poha Berry Jam supplied with each order. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

NOVELTY VEGETABLE COLLECTION

One (1) Packet each of the fourteen (14) Novelty Vegetables on pages 10-11, including famous TRIP-L-CROP TOMATO.

All 14 only \$1.75 prepaid



VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package

This interesting novelty is a delicious vegetable originally from Asia. The flesh of the fruit is a spiral of spaghetti-like pulp and when cooked and seasoned it is delicious served hot or cold. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. When fully ripe the rind of the fruit is a deep golden-yellow 8 to 10" long. At this stage it is ready for cooking. Cook whole (without cutting or peeling) 30 minutes in boiling water, cut in half, remove seeds from center and with a fork, pull the spaghetti-like pulp from the shell. It is then ready to season and serve. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when young. It makes a vine and thrives on any soil. Fruits can be stored for early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 40c) prepaid.

YARD LONG BEAN

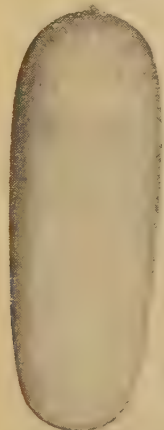
Pods up to 3' Long

No novelty garden is complete without Yard Long Beans. Just think of having long, slender snap beans 2 to 3' long and only about the thickness of a lead pencil. They are of excellent quality for snap beans when young and are fine for shell beans when older. Vines are rampant growers and should be given some support to climb on so the beans will grow long and straight. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (12 oz. Economy Pkt. 90c) (24 oz. Family Pkt. \$1.50) (3 lbs. \$2.50) prepaid.



GROUND ALMONDS or CHUFA

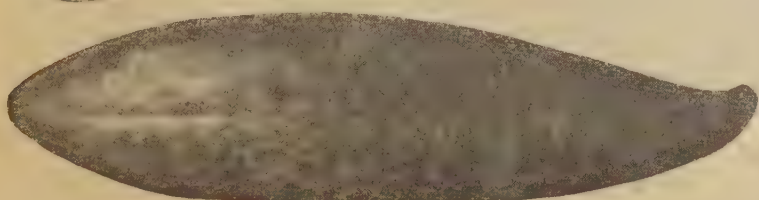
The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, resembling the coconut or almond. The nuts have snow-white flesh and are usually eaten raw, although they are just as delicious, and slightly different, when roasted. Even a single seed yields large quantity of nuts. Will do well in any average soil. If planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Cannot ship to California. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 40c) (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.00 per lb.) prepaid.



WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

The All-White Pickle

All White, at all stages of growth and with a quality equal to other cucumbers, it is so mild it can be eaten by people who cannot eat regular varieties. Besides being a good slicer, it makes extra fine whole or chunk pickles that are very attractive when served. It bears in abundance early (58 days to maturity) and continues bearing until Fall. We recommend that you plant it with your other varieties of cucumber. Fruits are 7" long, 2½" wide. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (Lb. \$3.20) prepaid.



Delicious BANANA MUSKMELON

An unusual type, somewhat resembling a huge banana in shape, and 18 to 24" long. It surpasses all others in its delicious flavor and aroma. The flesh is rich salmon in color and is exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (Lb. \$2.75) prepaid.

BURGESS' CLIMBING TOMATO

TRIP-L-CROP



BIGGEST YIELDS—by Far!

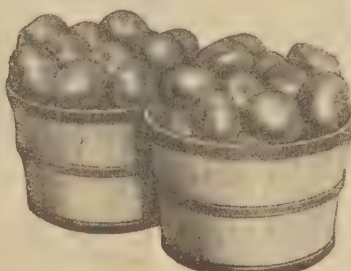
Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes, often producing 2 to 3 bushels from one vine. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP. Famous the country over. This is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18 feet (sometimes more than 20 feet) when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when grown in bush form.

The beautiful, large bright red fruits average 3½ in. across and 2¾ in. deep, with some as deep as 3½ in. and as wide as 5 in. across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It is free from blight and disease and drought resistant.

Two or Three Vines for a Family

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 85c) (Oz. \$1.50) prepaid.



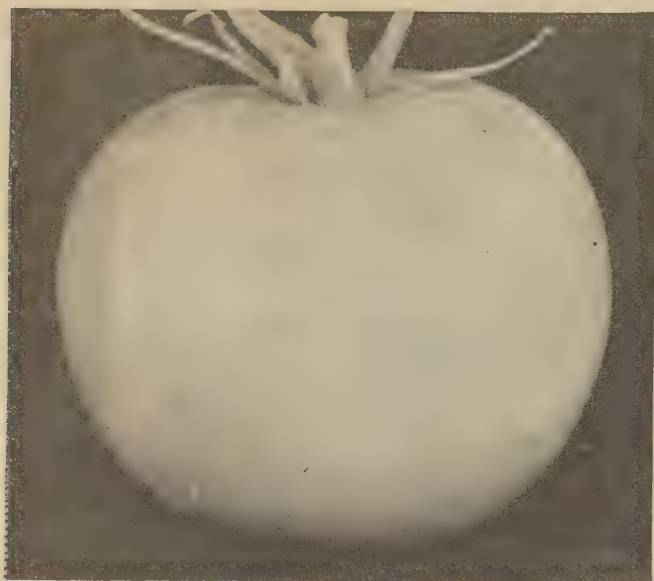
Enjoy TRIP-L-CROP by the bushel.



TRIP-L-CROP vines have grown to 20' tall.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

World's Finest TOMATO SEED



Burgess' CRACK-PROOF The Perfect Tomato

80 days. The most outstanding Tomato introduction in years. As the name implies, **Burgess' Crack-Proof** will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. The truly perfect Tomato!

Burgess' Crack-Proof Tomato. Famous the country over. A thrifty second-early variety, which bears over a long period. It bears large sub-globular to globular scarlet fruits that are remarkably smooth and well finished from stem to blossom end. It has little or no objectionable cracks and skin blemishes that sometimes mar tomatoes and cause undue loss of the upper slice or two in preparation for salads and canning.

The foliage of **Burgess' Crack-Proof** is distinct from other large-fruited varieties and remains green throughout a long season, permitting continuous heavy pickings of fruit until the plants are killed by frost in the fall.



Burgess' TRUE F₁ HYBRIDS

We are especially proud of our two Hybrids. Their hybrid vigor makes them surpassing in almost every respect. Note that they are F₁ Hybrids, and are produced by hand pollinizing. Do not confuse with many F₂'s on the market which are really second generation hybrids from original F₁'s.

HYBRID "A" (Early). 68 days. This semi-determinate vine type produces deep red, globe-shaped fruit that average 6½ ozs. They are firm, meaty and mild. Big yields can be expected through the early season. It is highly recommended for early market and the home garden.

HYBRID "B" (Main Crop). 75 days. This determinate vine type has good foliage protection and is an unusually heavy producer. The large bright red globe-shaped fruits will average 7 ozs., and are just about perfect. They are meaty with few seeds and ideal for canning and slicing.

PRICES: (Choice of "A" or "B") (Pkt. 50 seeds, 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 150 seeds, 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.75) (¼ oz. \$4.50) (Oz. \$15.00) (¼ lb. \$40.00) (Lb. \$100.00).

HYBRID TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 Pkt. each of "A" & "B" only 60c.

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Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

Only PURE BURGESS STRAINS ALL DISEASE-RESISTANT

1 Oz. Makes 2000 Plants. Days Indicated Are From Plant Setting to Picking.

Although the Burgess company grows most of the seed it sells (very unusual in the retail seed trade) it specializes in Tomato Seed.

The World's Leading Tomato Seed Grower

We are the leading Tomato Seed grower, and grow more varieties than any other concern in the world. Although we "might" concede that some one else could have "as good" varieties as we do in some classifications, in Tomato we feel we are at the top of the trade, with more experience in more varieties than any one else. We feel we are qualified to produce the finest Tomato Seed that can be produced. All are pure strains—disease resistant.

All Michigan Grown Seed

All of our tomato seed is produced right here in Michigan, the ideal growing area for seed to plant in all climates. Our trade-mark is "BLIZZARD-BELT." All of our seed is carefully produced for **SEED ONLY**. None of it is produced as a by-product of tomato juice, as is the case of many other growers.

"3-Way" Quality Check

Our seed is all fermented in its own juices and pulp to properly cure it and destroy seed borne fungus and disease germs. As a further check on quality, most of our fields are inspected for varietal purity and disease by the State of Michigan. As a final precaution the seed is then all chemically treated against disease to insure success for our customers.

All the Newest PLUS the Best of the Old

New varieties are in process of hybridization or testing at the Burgess' Seed Breeding Station and will be offered for sale as soon as they are proven worthwhile. Old strains are constantly being improved. You will make no mistake in planting Burgess' Tomato Seed. No other can be finer. Why get less than the best.



MANALUCIE

Most Disease-Resistant of All

85 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** The most disease resistant variety available to date. Resistant to Early Blight, Fusarium Wilt, Grey Leaf Spot, Collar Rot, Blossom End Rot, Black Spot, Leaf Mold and others. The deep scarlet, slightly flattened fruit are fairly free from cracking and will average 7½ ozs. The large erect vines give adequate fruit protection. Manalucie is very productive and will produce good crops on poorer soils and with less fertilizer. It is primarily used for green-wrap and early pink shipping.



BISON

Can Transplant in Full Bloom

52 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 52 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and of medium size. This variety is one of the few that is recommended for direct seeding in the North. For a very early one, few will compare with it.



EARLY WONDER

The Early
BIG TOMATO

No Other Tomato Can Touch it for Earliness and Size

58 days. This is Burgess' tremendous EARLY and BIG tomato. It is smooth, mild, meaty, uniform and very deep scarlet, almost anything you could ask in a Tomato. And yet, it bears delicious fruit just 58 days from setting plants. Fruit averages 6 oz., with a peck or more to the plant. Plants are medium small and can be planted only 2' apart, making it ideal for the large or small gardener or planter. Good foliage protection. This new Burgess variety is getting outstanding mention in almost every section of the country by both home gardeners and commercial shippers.

BEAUTY

The Forcing Tomato

85 days. This main-crop variety is used for forcing indoors and is sometimes sold on the market as "Pink Beefsteak." The pink fruits are a flattened-globe shape and average 6 ozs. It is fleshy, firm, of good texture and extra mild. Vines are large and spreading. They are suitable for outdoor planting, too.

SIoux

The Rugged Tomato

70 days. An early, uniformly colored variety with medium-sized, globular red fruit. The thick-walled, juicy fruits are of good flavor and are borne on open or spreading-type vines. This one is very rugged and drought-resistant.

"WISCONSIN 55"

Firm and Meaty

72 days. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing and green-wrap shipping.

GROTHEN'S GLOBE

Does Well in Hot Weather

68 days. Wilt-Resistant. A popular variety for hot climates and well adapted to green-wrap shipping. Resembles Break O'Day, only the fruit is deep scarlet and the plants have heavier foliage, affording better protection from sun-scald. It is a heavy cropper and fruits average 6½ oz.

VALIANT

The Smooth Early

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the home garden. Fine for green-wrap shipping.

WILT-RESISTANT STONE

Bright Red Fruits

84 days. If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 6½ oz. Extensively used for canning and market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil.

RED JACKET

Has Extra-Dense Foliage

75 days. This one produces 6½ oz. deep, globe-shaped fruits that have extra good interior color. They are a rich scarlet-red. The foliage is of the potato-leaf type and is extra dense, offering good fruit protection.

IMPROVED PEARSON

The Big Canner

85 days. This popular canning variety has larger and smoother fruit than the original Pearson. Fruits are large, average 6 ozs., semi-globe shaped, and bright red. Vines are extra large and capable of producing an unusually heavy crop of fruit. Used for canning and for green-wrap shipping.

JUNE PINK

Earliest Pink Tomato

64 days. The earliest pink variety. The same size and shape as Earliana, only the fruit is pink and of milder flavor.

BONNY BEST

(Early Strain)

68 days. Our select Early Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strain. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Earliana.

GULF STATE MARKET

For Canning and Green-Wrap

80 days. Fruits are purplish-pink and average 5½ ozs. in weight. They are smooth and slightly flattened. The medium-sized plants are of sprawling habit and give fair foliage protection. Used for canning and green-wrap shipping.

EARLIANA (Early Strain)

It's More Productive

62 days. Our select Early Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 5 ozs. Vines are of medium size and open.

PONDEROSA

Big and Very Mild

88 days. One of the mildest and meatiest tomatoes. Similar to Beefsteak, only the fruits are a little flatter and larger. They will average 12 oz. and are of purplish-pink color.



10 to
12 Oz.
Fruits

Burgess' GIANT BEEFSTEAK

Very Mild—Few Seeds—Crimson Fruits

88 days. For mildness and tremendous size it is hard to beat Beefsteak, the standard large, late Tomato for the Home Garden. Fruits average 10 to 12 oz. in size, with many weighing a pound and some even more. Not as large as Ponderosa, but with better color, flavor and mildness. The meat of Beefsteak is solid, fleshy and very mild, with few seeds. It makes an excellent slicer—nothing is more beautiful than a perfect 6" slice of a Beefsteak fresh from the garden. Its large crimson fruits are deep, but flat. The Burgess strain is remarkably smooth and well-shaped compared to others. For a home garden variety for slicing and canning, we recommend it highly.



SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Tests by U. S. Department of Agriculture show that small fruited tomatoes have 4 times the Vitamin C of regular varieties.

75 days. Following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits. They are delicious and colorful in salads, and they make wonderful preserves and pickles.

Red Cherry
Red Pear

Red Plum
Yellow Cherry

Yellow Pear
Yellow Plum

PRICES (Your Choice): (Pkt. 15c).

SMALL FRUITED TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only 60c prepaid.

See Page 43 for Tomato Plants

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Beauty.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.55	\$0.95	\$2.65	\$7.75	\$7.25
Beefsteak.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.70	10.50	10.00
Bison.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Bonny Best.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90
Crack-Proof.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20	3.40	9.75	9.25
Earliana.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Early Wonder.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.70	10.50	10.00
Grothen's Globe.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90
Gulf State Market.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Hybrids A & B.....	(See Description)						
Italian Canner.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
June Pink.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Manalucie.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Pearson, Improved.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Ponderosa.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Red Jacket.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Red Top.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	4.00		
San Marzano.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	4.00		
Sioux.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Small Fruited.....	(See Description)						
Stone, Wilt-Resistant.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90
Valiant.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Wisconsin No. 55.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25

For TOMATO Paste and Preserves

These three tomatoes have oblong fruits with dry, mealy flesh. The skins are smooth and thick but peel easily. They have better color and flavor for sauces than other varieties, and can be mixed with standard varieties to make a better color juice.

New RED TOP

76 days. This mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped variety is extra meaty and the best for the home garden, where only limited space is available. It produces a heavy yield on small compact vines that can be planted as close as 2½' apart. They have uniform, dark red fruits 2½" long and 1½" across.

SAN MARZANO

78 days. Our strain of this mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped tomato is larger and used extensively by processors for paste. Flesh and skin are intense cherry red. Fruit is 3½" long and 1¾" across. Vines are upright and intermediate.

ITALIAN CANNER

80 days. The most productive and largest of the group. Flesh and skin of the oblong fruit is extra dark red. It is 4½" long and 2" across. Vines are vigorous and tall, affording good foliage protection.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co.



WHITE BEAUTY

The Anti-Acid Tomato

84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with fewer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier and produce a bigger crop by using **BLOSSOM-SET**.

At least a 60° night temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. **BLOSSOM-SET** sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. **BLOSSOM-SET** really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. **PRICES** for **BLOSSOM SET**: (4 oz. 75c) (pt. \$1.75) (see page 36 for Blossom-Set Bomb and Agricultural concentrate).



Burgess' Famous EARLIEST and BEST

68 days. This famous Burgess variety, although not as new as many others here, is continuing to gain in popularity. Its bright scarlet fruits are smooth, solid, meaty, entirely free from core and average 5 ozs. A tremendous yielder and continues to bear over a long season. It should now be considered a medium-early.

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Improved GARDEN STATE

Ripens from Inside, Out

85 days. **Wilt-Resistant**. Garden State is particularly suitable for processing in the North. It is somewhat resistant to late blight. The scarlet-red fruits average 6½ ozs. and are slightly flattened. It is extra mild in flavor and ripens evenly from the inside, out. Vines are upright with thick, dense foliage that protect the fruit.

MANALEE

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant**. This new one was introduced by the Florida Gulf Coast Station for green-wrap shipping. It is ideal for fall crop production and is highly resistant to fusarium wilt, early blight, collar-rot, grey leaf spot and leaf mold. It is also resistant to fruit cracking and gives a high percentage of U. S. No. 1 fruits. The fruits ripen to a full bright red and average 7 oz. They are deep globe-shape and solid enough to withstand processing operations. Vines are of medium height and open. The stems and leaves are large and strong and will hold the limb fruit up well. It is an extra good yielder and is suitable for canning.

LEMON TOMATO

Yellow as a Lemon

68 days. An excellent early lemon-yellow tomato about in season with Bonny Best, and heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow.

LONG RED

Stays Red Longest

75 days. The name Long Red indicates the fruit holds its uniform, red color for a long time. Fruits are deep globular in shape and average 6 ozs. Vines are medium in size and well-branched. They hold their leaves in good condition until late in the season.

MARGLOBE

Burgess' Special Strain

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant**. A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. Our stock is a special strain. The deep scarlet fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 6½ ounces.

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.



STOKESDALE

"The Staking Tomato"

72 days. This variety is primarily used for canning and home use, but due to the vigorous vine growth, it makes one of the best staking tomatoes, and will produce several good clusters of fruit. It is an extra good yielder and the smooth, bright-scarlet fruits average 5 ozs.

LOUISIANA "All-Season"

It Takes the Heat

70 days. This new tomato is notable as a large-fruited variety that sets fruit well under severe summer conditions in the South which prevent ordinary varieties from yielding satisfactory crops. It is medium early, and long bearing. Large thrifty plants provide ample foliage protection against sun scald. Fruits large, globular (flattened globe) good deep pink, meaty and well flavored.

PENNHEART

68 days. This early variety is of determinate growth and can be set as close as 2' apart. It produces a heavy first picking of meaty, flattened, globe-shaped fruit that average 5½ ozs. Market gardeners use it for one or two early pickings before the later varieties come into bearing.

SOUTHLAND

Holds Foliage Well

80 days. **Wilt-Resistant**. This superb variety holds its foliage well because of resistance to blight. It was developed particularly for the South but is outstanding as a main crop variety anywhere wilt and blight are a problem. The deep red fruits are slightly flattened, globe-shaped and will average 6½ ozs. It is suitable for shipping and for the home garden.

RUTGER'S

One of the Finest

82 days. **Wilt-Resistant**. This main-crop tomato is widely grown for green-wrap shipping, canning, catsup and juice. The main features are its ability to ripen from the inside out and the coarse bushy foliage that protects the fruit from sun scald. Our extensive breeding work has made our type outstanding for setting a full first fruit cluster. Fruits will average 6½ ozs., are smooth, deep, globe-shaped, mild and bright red.

QUEENS

For Early Green-Wraps

78 days. Queens was developed from a cross between Valiant and Rutgers for the early green-wrap trade. The bright red fruits are globular in shape and average 6½ ozs. It is reasonably free from cracks. Good for one or two early pickings only, as the vines open up and expose the fruit to the sun.

See Page 43 for TOMATO PLANTS

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price Per Lb. 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Break O'Day.....	\$0.15		\$0.45	\$0.80	\$2.20	\$6.40	\$5.90
Earliest and Best.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Early Chatham.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Firesteel.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Garden State, Improved....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Homestead.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Jubilee.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Lemon.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20	2.80	8.25	7.75
Louisiana All-Season.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Long Red.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Manalee.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Marglobe.....	.15	.35	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60
Oxheart.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.70	10.50	10.00
Pennheart.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Pritchard.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.20	6.40	5.90
Queens.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Rutgers.....	.15	.35	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60
Southland.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.80	8.25	7.75
Stokesdale.....	.15	.35	.40	.75	2.10	6.10	5.60
Sugar.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20			
Sunray.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Tiny Tim.....	.25	.60	.85	1.50			
White Beauty.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30			



SUGAR TOMATO

Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are $\frac{3}{4}$ " across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12" long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles.

BREAK O'DAY

68 days. Wilt-Resistant. Used extensively for early market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil. The bright-scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, and average 6 ozs. It is a good yielder and continues to bear throughout the entire season.



SUNRAY

Mild and Acid-Free

80 days. Here is a new orange-yellow tomato developed by the USDA which is by all odds the best in its class. It is sweet and mild and deliciously flavored. Its smooth fruit has firm, solid flesh colored all the way through. It makes interestingly different salads. Also resistant to fusarium wilt. Supersedes Jubilee.

JUBILEE

Attractive When Sliced

80 days. Jubilee has the quality of the red and pink varieties, but is golden-orange in color. The large upright plants yield abundantly. Fruits are large, globular and meaty. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits.

Our Treated Seed Makes It Easy TO GROW YOUR OWN TOMATO PLANTS

All you need to grow your own Tomato Plants is some ordinary garden soil, a cigar box or two or some unglazed flower pots, some Burgess tomato seed, and a sunny window. It's easy, and it's fun, too! Here are some suggestions:

- Sow seed indoors about seven weeks before you expect to set out in the garden.
- Sow thinly on firm soil and cover $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less. Then, firm soil again.
- Thin seedlings to 2" apart each way, then, let grow to transplanting size.
- Water only on bright, sunny days. Do it thoroughly and early enough for the soil surface to dry out by nightfall. That's all!



FIRESTEEL

A Large Early One

60 days. Largest fruit of the extra early varieties. Medium size with fairly dense foliage, giving good fruit protection. The scarlet-red, fleshy fruits are smooth, globular and free from cracking.



HOMESTEAD

77 days. This new main crop variety is an important addition for green wrap shippers. The vines are semi-determinate and carry the fruit well up on the limbs. Fruits are slightly larger and ripen firmer than Rutgers. They finish well to a bright red and have thick walls and few seeds. Homestead is very productive under a wide range of conditions and makes a fine home garden variety. Wilt-Resistant.

PRITCHARD

(Wilt-Resistant)

72 days. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., have thick walls and are of milder flavor than Marglobe.

Very Smooth
Very Thick
Very Tender



OXHEART—"The Heart Tomato"

Smooth, Thick, Tender

95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled.



One of the
Earliest
of All

EARLY CHATHAM— Ideal for Direct Seeding

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State College especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as 2 feet apart and are loaded with firm, rich red, medium-sized, globe-shaped fruits. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.



TINY TIM—The Window Box Tomato

45 days. Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.

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BEANS

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season.

GREEN PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.

TOP CROP

"All-America Winner"

49 days. Enormous yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general all-around excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. It is fast becoming the most popular bush bean, and should have a place in your garden. Long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty; you can't say too much for it. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh; good for canning and freezing.

TENDERGREEN

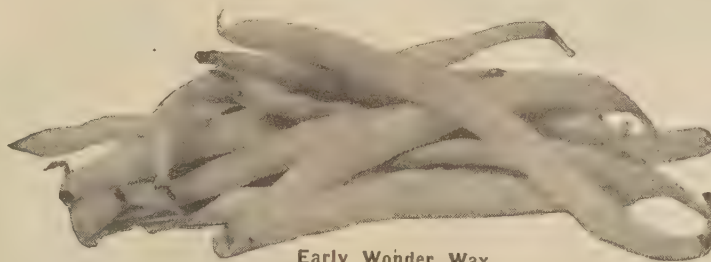
53 days. This handsome, delicious, fine-flavored snap bean has become the standard of excellence among the early round-pod varieties for home and market gardens, as well as for freezing and canning. The dark green pods are round, slender, stringless, 6" long.

CONTENDER

54 days. A new dark green, 6" bean resistant to common mosaic and powdery mildew. Good for home garden, market and shipping. Round and long with buff and lightly mottled seed.

WAX PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.



Early Wonder Wax

EARLY WONDER WAX

40 days. This earliest bean is a bountiful early yielder and continues throughout the season. Plants 18" high. Pods 5 to 7" long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Rustproof—stringless. There is no finer bean than this one and certainly none earlier. If you plant just one wax bean, this should be it.

CHEROKEE WAX

51 days. Its upright growth, keeping 6" bright yellow, oval fruit high and clean off the ground, make this productive new variety one of the very best. It is thick, crisp, very tender and free of strings. Beans turn yellow early and stay bright and tender longer.

GOLDEN WAX

Improved Strain

50 days. Our Improved strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for market, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-podded varieties. Pods are 5 1/4" long, stringless, tender and of fine flavor.

Stringless GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 6 1/2" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.

BOUNTIFUL

Very Productive

47 days. Extremely productive and known to yield 1 bu. of pods per 15' of row. Excellent for home garden. The light green pods are 7" long, broad, flat and of delicious flavor.

WADE

Rich Flavored New One

54 days. This new USDA bean has everything. Fine dark color, wonderful flavor, fine appearance and resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew. Its 5 to 6" pods are straight, round, smooth, fresh-looking and meaty. Upright vines that keep beans off the ground and clean. Fine for canning and freezing, too.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

Pkt. plants 20' of row, lb. plants 125' of row.



BIXBY

Best in Hot Weather

70 days. New disease resistant, highly productive. Lima of Fordhook type, but Henderson size. Compact, dwarf plants, with 2 1/2 to 3" pods containing 4 thick beans. Bright green color makes them ideal for canning or freezing. Stands hot weather better than others.

HENDERSON'S

The Earliest One

65 days. Improved Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.

IMPROVED GIANT BUSH

75 days. This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, pale-green beans. Suitable for freezing.

FORDHOOK NO. 242

75 days. Unquestionably the finest and deservedly the most popular of all Limas. It sets beans even under cold and hot conditions making it the safest to plant. Pods are 3 1/2 to 4" long, well-filled with plump beans of finest quality. Delicious flavor fresh, as well as canned or frozen. Healthy plants yield early and right up to freezing. Best yielder of all.



Good for Home Garden or Market

Prepaid BEAN PRICES

	PKT.	JUMBO PKT. 6 Oz.	ECONOMY PKT. 12 Oz.	FAMILY PKT. 24 Oz.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.	Price per lb. for 10 lbs. or more of a Variety
Bountiful.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.15	\$0.48
Bixby.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Brittle Wax.....	.15	.40	.65	1.15	2.00	3.40	.54
Broad Bean.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	.58
Cherokee Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Contender.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Early Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	.52
Fordhook No. 242.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.56
Golden Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	.48
Imp. Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	.48
Kentucky Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	.58
King of Garden.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	.48
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	.48
Sieva Lima.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	.44
Soybean, Edible.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	.44
Stringless Green Pod.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	.44
Tendergreen.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	.48
Tiny Green.....	.25	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00		
Top Crop.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52
Waide.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	.56
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	.52

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TINY GREEN

Half the Size and Twice
as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to 3½" round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive, coming into bearing just after Tendergreen passes its peak. This is a brand new one. You should try it!

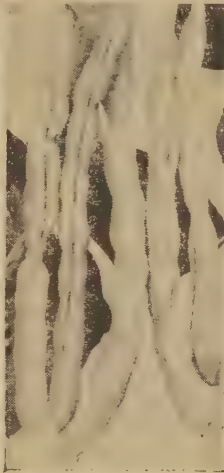
POLE or CLIMBING BEANS

1 Pkt. Plants 15 Poles—1 Lb. for 90 Poles



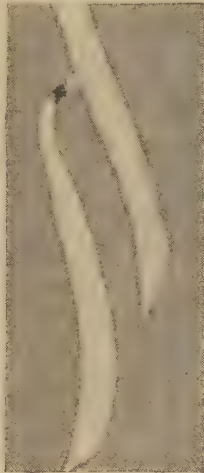
KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silvery-green pods grow 8½" to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue until frost.



KENTUCKY Wonder WAX

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.



White- Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER

(Burger's Stringless). 65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender.

INOCULATE BEANS

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Good for Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupinus. Supplied in Garden Size Inoculation. (Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed). 15c prepaid.

POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. 88 days. A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size. One lb. of this variety will plant about 100 poles.

SIEVA ("Butter Bean"). 75 days. A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown because of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One lb. of this variety will plant about 250 poles.

EDIBLE SOY BEAN

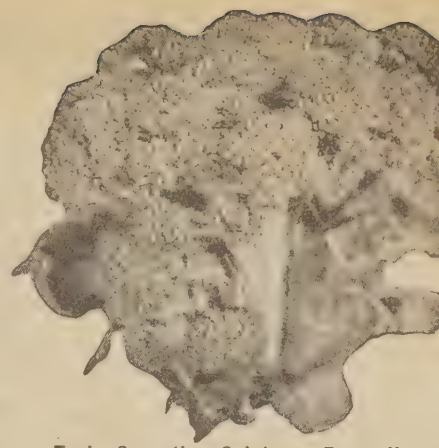
1 Pkt. Plants 25' of Row.

BANSEI. Delicious when eaten green or dry, and superior to navy beans for baking. The food value is very high; the starch content low. About four times the protein content of eggs, and twice the protein and twelve times the fat of navy beans. Superior to spinach in available iron, and calcium content about 60% greater than cow's milk. Also an excellent source of Vitamins A, B, and G. Bansei is one of the earliest (ready to pick in 90 days), and is very productive. Resistant to drought, disease and insects.

BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce
about 2,000 plants

EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE. A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts, when ready to use, are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.00) prepaid.



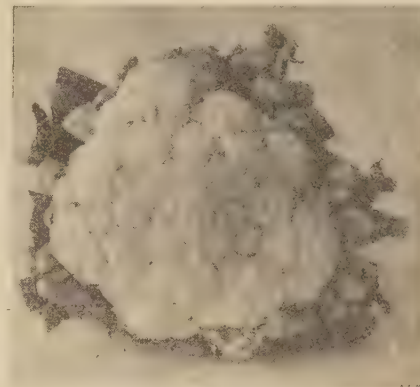
Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

CAULIFLOWER

(Disease-Treated Seed)

One Ounce for
3,000 Plants

EARLY SNOWBALL. Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select and the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact heads of the best quality, and usually weighing about 2 lbs. each. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 80c) (½ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) (¼ lb. \$7.00) prepaid.



Early Snowball

DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT. Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and make tying unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each and about 10 days later than Early Snowball. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 80c) (½ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) (¼ lb. \$7.00) prepaid.

BROCCOLI-Cauliflower. Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 85c) (oz. \$1.60) (¼ lb. \$4.75) prepaid.

ASPARAGUS

1 Oz. will produce about 250 plants. 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre. (See page 43 for plants.)

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). The earliest, most productive and largest. Only 7 to 8 stalks required to the pound. Even though this variety is giant in size, it is crisp, tender and fine flavored. Best of all. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (lb. \$3.65) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$3.35) prepaid.

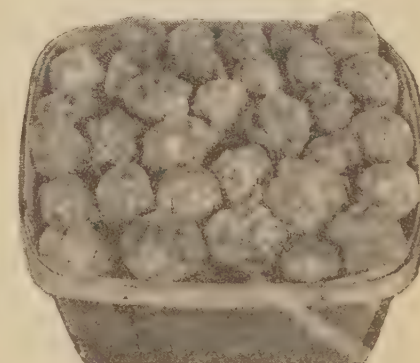
MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). An excellent variety of Asparagus for either the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.30). (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$2.00) prepaid.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 Oz. of Seed Makes
2500 Plants

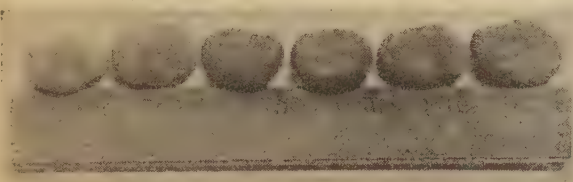
A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. Plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$5.50) prepaid.



Long Island Improved

"Frostproof" BROAD BEAN



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.
Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms

It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold. As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2½ ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1¼ in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Lb., 100'.)

See Page 16 for Bean Prices

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HYBRID SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. Hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality.

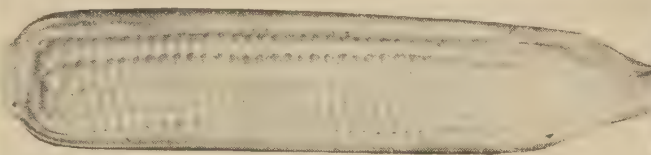
Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

Carefully bred Northern seed unexcelled for earliness and dependability.

1 Pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only 1/2 as much seed.



Spancross



New! GOLDEN BEAUTY

Top 1955 All-America Winner

69 Days to Table. The finest Hybrid Sweet Corn introduction since Golden Cross Bantam. The only early Hybrid with the quality of the later varieties. The ears are slender and are uniformly 7" long. Well finished from tip to butt with mostly 12 rows of exceptionally tender golden-yellow kernels. We believe this variety unequalled for flavor. Golden Beauty was developed by Prof. Lochman of the University of Massachusetts. It was especially selected because of its extra good quality, yield, disease resistance, attractive appearance and color. You will be well pleased if you include this outstanding variety with your other plantings.

SPANCROSS

The Earliest One

64 Days to Table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold resistant it may be planted earlier than most. 5 ft. tall. Ears are 6 1/2 in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

TENDERGOLD

As Good as Its Name

72 Days to Table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, 7 1/2-in. ears with 12 to 16 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and commercial canning.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

Most Popular of All

80 Days to Table. Superb for home gardens. Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels.

Aristogold Bantam EVERGREEN

10 Tons of Ears to the Acre

87 Days to Table. Golden ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties.

"All-Season" CORN COLLECTION

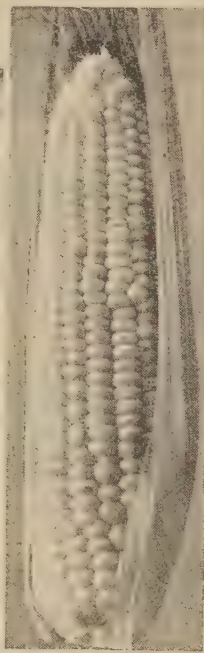
Here are 4 of the best Hybrids, each a different maturity. By planting all 4 you get corn from early to late—all season.

SPANCROSS GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM
TENDERGOLD ARISTOGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN

(1 Pkt. of each, all 4, only 65c) (1 Jumbo Pkt. of each \$1.45) (1 Economy Pkt. of each \$2.50) all prepaid.



Aristogold



G. Cross Bantam

Tendergold



BURGESS' EARLIEST GOLDEN

62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden kernels.

Early Saskatchewan

62 days. Quality superior to that of most varieties of extra early Corn; extremely hardy; can be planted early, withstanding cold, wet weather to a wonderful degree. Ears 6 to 7 inches long; 8 rowed; kernels pure white, sweet and tender.

Country Gentleman

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

Stowell's Evergreen

98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

Golden Evergreen

90 days. Best late yellow variety. A cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both. Same color as Golden Bantam, with an added sweetness and superior flavor. Ears 8" long, with 12 to 14 rows of kernels.

Golden Bantam

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

"Unusual" SWEET CORNS

AUNT MARY'S

Better Flavor—More Tender—Sweeter

Aunt Mary's is matchless in every respect. It grows stronger, has a better flavor, is more tender and stays in the roasting ear longer than any corn known—besides being sweeter. That's what they say about it. It ripens over a long period giving you time to pick or can it. Large plants, most with two big ears with straight rows and deep tender white kernels. For the first time, we have sufficient seed for everyone this year. Try it!

GOLDEN MIDGET

The Tiny One with 4" Ears

Its tiny 4" ears are the sweetest and earliest of all. Truly amazing flavor. 30" plants mature in 60 days. Midget size, wonderful for canning and freezing whole. Just nothing else like it.

IOANA—A Tempting Yellow

84 Days to Table. Here is a rugged main crop sweet corn that will really come through for you under a most all conditions. It will withstand drought, is highly resistant to disease and does well both North and South. It has 12 to 14 rows of bright yellow kernels that are narrow, tender and juicy. The plant is strong and robust. A luscious crop for canning, freezing or the market trade, it has become a standard of excellence the country over.

IOCHIEF—The Drought Tolerant One

89 Days to Table. One of the most highly productive of the new hybrids, with longer, larger ears, with 16 or more rows, and a very superior flavor. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for canning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform 16 rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delicious. It keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other variety. One of best for freezing.

STOWELL'S HYBRID

The Very Late White One

100 Days to Table. For those who like a White Hybrid, here is the leading variety for both home garden and market. It is also the highest quality of the late varieties with white, medium-wide, but deep kernels of delicious sweetness. Tall, heavy, rugged stalks, and really BIG, 16 to 20 rowed ears.

Prepaid CORN PRICES

	Packet	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 10 lbs. or more of a variety
Aunt Mary's.....	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$6.50	
Burgess' Earliest Golden.....	.15	.35	.60	.95	1.70	2.85	\$0.44
Country Gentleman.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	.42
Early Saskatchewan.....	.15	.35	.60	.95	1.70	2.85	.44
Golden Bantam.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	.42
Golden Evergreen.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	.42
Golden Midget.....	.30	.60	1.00	1.85	3.50	6.50	
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	.42
HYBRIDS (below)							
Aristogold.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	.61
Golden Beauty.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	.64
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.18	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	.54
Ioana.....	.18	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	.54
Iochief.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	.61
Spancross.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	.64
Stowell's.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	.64
Tendergold.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	.61
Pop Hybrid Australian Hullless...	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.60	.66
Corn Hybrid South American Giant	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.50	.66



PEANUTS

**Will Grow and Produce
Good Crops in the North**

IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH. Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (qt. 95c) (2 qts. \$1.65) prepaid.

Grow Your Own

POPCORN

**Plant 5 to 6 lbs.
per Acre**



Hybrid Australian Hulless

HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLESS

29% Greater Volume

85 days. Here is the last word in Pop Corn, far surpassing standard Australian Hulless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hulless).

HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

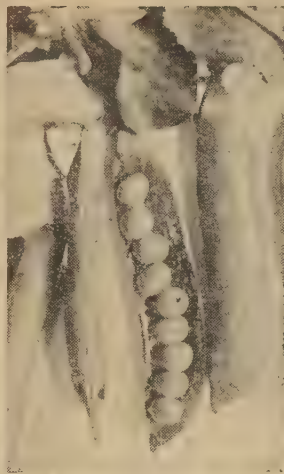
Larger, More Tender

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

It is earlier than standard South American Giant and can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.

NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS

1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row—120 to 180 lbs. per Acre



Laxton's Progress

LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4½ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

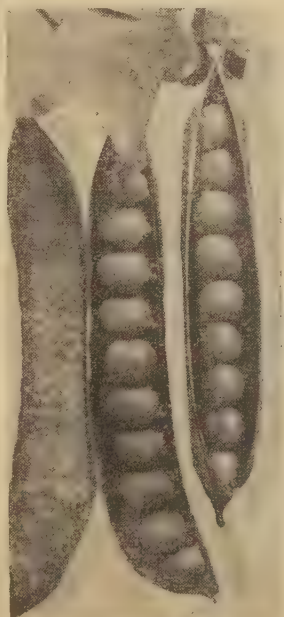
Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nod-O-Gen Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 15c, postpaid.

WYOMING WONDER

(Mammoth-Podded)

74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet and tender.



Wyoming Wonder

Burgess' Famous DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

(Wilt-Resistant)

- ★ LAUGHS AT DROUGHT
- ★ SMILES AT RAIN
- ★ SWEET AS HONEY

BURGESS' Drought-Proof. 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 4¼ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.

ALASKA (WILT-RESISTANT)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for canning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

ALDERMAN OR DARK-PODDED TELEPHONE

(Wilt-Resistant)

74 days. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4¼ inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra sweet.

DWARF TELEPHONE

(Wilt-Resistant)

75 days. A productive main-crop variety for home gardens and shipping. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 4½ inches long, and contain 7 to 10 large light green peas of excellent quality.

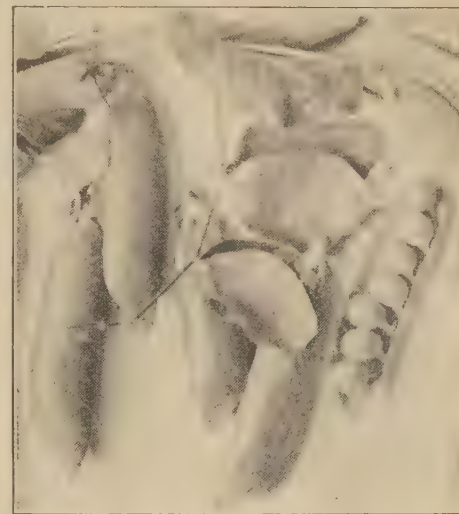
EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS

You Cook Them Like Snap Beans

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

Dwarf Gray Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 62 days. The earliest of the edible-podded peas. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.

Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines tall. Pods light green, 5 inches long and ¾ inch broad. Sweet, tender and of delicious flavor.



Drought-Proof Pea

THOMAS LAXTON

(Dark Podded)

62 days. One of the sweetest and finest home garden varieties. Excellent for freezing, shipping and canning. One of the most productive peas. Vines tall. Pods very dark green, 3½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 large, dark green peas of choicest quality.

AMEER (WILT-RESISTANT)

Earliest Large-Podded Pea

58 days. A money maker for the market gardener and fine for the home gardener wanting a Large-Podded Alaska. Produces a heavy crop and may be harvested all at one time. Vines medium height. Pods medium green, 3½ inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, smooth, light green peas of good quality.

LITTLE MARVEL

(Finest Early Variety)

64 days. The surest to produce a big crop of exceptionally fine quality peas. Used extensively for early shipping, freezing and canning. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas of exceptional quality and flavor.



Little Marvel

Prepaid PEA PRICES	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12. Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 10 lbs. or more of a variety
Alaska (Wilt-Resistant).....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$0.38
Alderman or Dark-Podded Telephone (W.R.).....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	.42
Ameer (Wilt-Resistant).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	.46
Burgess' Drought-Proof (W.R.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.95	3.35	.50
Dwarf Gray Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	.46
Dwarf Telephone (Wilt-Resistant).....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	.42
Laxton's Progress.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	.46
Little Marvel.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	.46
Mammoth Melting Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.65	1.10	1.75	3.10	.48
Thomas Laxton.....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	.42
Wyoming Wonder (W.R.).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	.46

CARROT SEED 1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

TENDERSWEET

It's the Best One of All

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

IMPERATOR

The 10-Inch Carrot

77 days. An outstanding bunching carrot which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 10 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality.

IMPROVED DANVER'S LONG TYPE

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 7 to 8" long and 1½ to 2" wide; flesh very tender and sweet. Longer, smoother and brighter orange-red. An improved Danver's suitable for home, market garden and shipping trade.

CHANTENAY, RED CORED

70 days. A popular early bunching carrot; also suitable for storage. Roots are 5½ to 6 inches long and 2¼ inches in diameter at the shoulders. Very smooth, deep orange in color, tapered and stump-rooted.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. 10 to 12 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for table use. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil.

← Tendersweet

BEET SEED 1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

◀ The Best Beet Grown DETROIT DARK RED Burgess' Special Strain

58 days. This is an improved short top strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than our Perfection strain. It is of the very best quality and unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered.



GREEN TOP BUNCHING

58 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine new beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. Most attractive beet of all; perfect for "greens."

DETROIT DARK RED (Perfection Strain)

60 days. The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

BABY BALL

Perfect Little Beet

62 days. A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and beautiful deep crimson color.

EARLY WONDER BEET

57 days. Our market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.



Spinach
Beet or
Swiss Chard

SWISS CHARD

GIANT LUCULLUS. 60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet: stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

Prepaid BEET PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Baby Ball.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$2.45	\$2.00
Detroit Dark Red (Burgess' Special Strain).....	.15	.35	.95	2.60	2.20
Detroit Dark Red (Perf'n Strain).....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.50
Early Wonder.....	.10	.30	.80	2.25	1.80
Green Top Bunching.....	.15	.35	.90	2.45	2.00
Swiss Chard.....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.50

SUGAR BEET or MANGEL

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 5 to 6 lbs. Per Acre

MAMMOTH LONG RED—Heaviest cropping Mangel. Roots 2' long, ½ to ¾ above ground for easy harvesting. Skin bright red, flesh white veined pink. Good keeper.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—An early favorite Mangel with white flesh, sugary and of high nutritive value. Big yielder.

KLEIN WANZLEBEN—Leading sugar beet, high in sugar content and enormous yielder. Good keeper.

SUGAR BEET & MANGEL PRICES: (Oz. 15c) (¼ lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety \$1.10)

POULTRY CABBAGE—Chinese Chokurei

A wonderful green feed for poultry known to yield 3 tons in 40x60 feet. Sow from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to



September for main crop. Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Feed when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Thin until plants are 1' apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Will not discolor the yolks of eggs. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$3.20) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.80) prepaid.

BARGAIN CARROT COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Chantenay Long Type
- 1 Pkt. Improved Long Orange
- 1 Pkt. Tendersweet

All 3 Pkts. only 35c Prepaid



Coreless Nantes

CORELESS NANTES

As Coreless as a Carrot Can Be

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 1¼ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.

◀ CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

The Shipper's Favorite

70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

Prepaid CARROT PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	1 Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Chantenay Long Type.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$2.60	\$2.30
Chantenay Red-Cored.....	.10	.30	.80	2.30	2.00
Coreless Nantes.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.30
Imperator.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.30
Improved Danver's Long Type.....	.15	.35	.90	2.60	2.30
Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.30	.80	2.30	2.00
Oxheart.....	.10	.30	.80	2.30	2.00
Tendersweet.....	.15	.45	1.15	3.25	2.85

CABBAGE SEED

Days Indicated are from
Plant Setting to Maturity
1 Oz. Makes 3000 Plants
—1/4 Lb. Per Acre

All Burgess Cabbage Seed is Treated
Against Seed-Borne Disease



GOLDEN ACRE

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.



Dark Green Leaves
More Vitamins

Burgess' LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Be First With This Early One

59 days. The perfect Home Garden Cabbage because of its extreme earliness, fresh delightful flavor and compact growth. Heads are pointed, firm and solid, with few outer leaves, thus permitting much closer planting in the garden. Although slightly smaller than Jersey Wakefield, it is just as productive and is good for the extra early market, too. For the gardener who has the least space we suggest this outstanding Burgess variety.

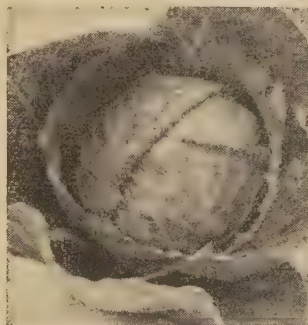


DANISH BALLHEAD

Most Popular Winter Cabbage

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6 1/2 lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

Popular COPENHAGEN MARKET



70 days. One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market gardeners. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more,

and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting.

BARGAIN CABBAGE COLLECTION

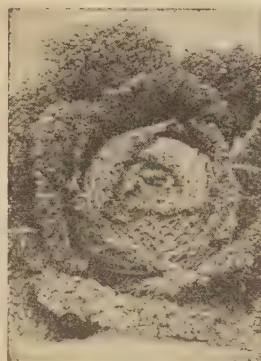
1 Pkt. Danish Ballhead
1 Pkt. Lightning Express
1 pkt. Chieftain Savoy

All 3 Pkts. only
40c Prepaid

SAVOY CABBAGE

The Dark Green
Odorless Cabbage
CHIEFTAIN

90 days. Savoy Chieftain excels all other cabbages in flavor. The crumpled, dark green leaves are more tender, milder, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



Chinese or CELERY CABBAGE

Eat Like Celery



Michihli

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no other cabbage compares with it. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall to early winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in midsummer.

CHIHLI

(Improved Peking)

The first Chinese Cabbage and still preferred by many. Heads are 19" to 20" in length and 3 1/2" to 4" thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender and very good quality.

MICHIHLI—Newest and Finest

A new and far superior type with attractive dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet. Earlier than Chihli, much more uniform and better in every way.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK

Best of All the Reds

95 days. A new interest in the "sweet-sour" tang of red cabbage has sent housewives scurrying back to old cook books for grandmother's recipes. The first thing they see is that it calls for 45 minutes of cooking at least, and some recipes go as high as an hour and 45 minutes. Perhaps, this is why we've lost sight of this delicious dish, only to relearn again that nothing will displace it, and that it's worth the effort. Our Mammoth Red Rock is the largest and the best red cabbage. The solid round heads are red throughout. A sure cropping variety. Also used for salads and relishes.

YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne, and is not, therefore, controlled by seed treatment. We, however, treat our Yellows-Resistant varieties against seed-borne diseases for double security. If there is any danger of the Yellows disease, by all means plant these strains.

WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

The Earliest Round Head

59 days. A fine, round, resistant strain of Golden Acre, and earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre.

MARION MARKET

80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our regular strain.

WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1 1/2 lbs. more.

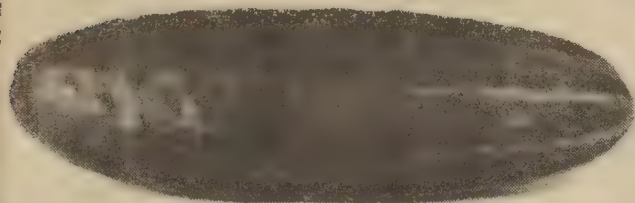
Prepaid CABBAGE PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Chinese Chihli.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$2.75	\$2.40
Chinese Michihli.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.20	2.80
Copenhagen Market.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.50	3.20
Danish Ballhead.....	.15	.50	1.30	3.75	3.40
Golden Acre.....	.15	.50	1.30	3.75	3.40
Jumbo.....	.15	.60	1.60	4.50	4.00
Lightning Express.....	.15	.50	1.30	3.75	3.40
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.15	.65	1.70	4.75	4.25
Chieftain Savoy.....	.15	.50			
Poultry.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.20	2.80
Yellows-Resistant Golden Acre.....	.15	.60	1.60	4.50	4.00
Yellows-Resistant Marion Market.....	.15	.50	1.30	3.75	3.40
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre.....	.15	.70	1.90	5.25	4.75
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander.....	.15	.60	1.60	4.50	4.00

CUCUMBERS

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Hills—2 to 3 lbs. to the Acre. We grow our own seed and all of it is treated for disease for you—an added Burgess service.

China Long



EARLY MICHIGAN

The Earliest Slicing Cucumber

54 days. This famous Burgess introduction is our most popular slicer, and ready for slicing in only 54 days. It is an Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7" long. Good for pickles as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market.

LEMON CUKE

Sweetest—Finest Flavor

64 days. A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than others and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions.

A & C or COLORADO

Bears Over Long Season

68 days. This extremely dark green cucumber holds its color well and is practically free from white stripes. Fruit is 2½x9 inches in size and tapered at both ends. It bears over a long season and is fine for shipping and the home garden.

MARKETER

The Leading Shipper

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has earned its way as "the leading shipper." Fruits are dark green, 2¼x7¾ inches in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or tipping.

BARGAIN CUCUMBER COLLECTION

Early Michigan Highmoor
Everbearing
1 Pkt. each of 3 above **40c**
only Prepaid

JAPANESE CLIMBING

(Wilt Resistant)

60 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Best for "Chunk Pickles"

67 days. Fruits 12 to 13 inches in length. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety.

STRAIGHT-8

For Dependable Yields



Straight-8

64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 1½ inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use; good for home pickling; ideal for "Bread and butter" pickles. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers.

CHINA LONG

2 Feet Long

72 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions as it is mosaic resistant.

FOREMOST HYBRID

Finest of All the New Ones

60 days. This very early Cucumber grows with such amazing hybrid vigor that it withstands adverse conditions of almost every kind. It is the darkest green of them all, and its uniform 8" fruits are slender, cylindrical and blocky. Very few spines, very small seed cavity—PLUS crisp, clear white flesh. All in all you just can't beat this one. It's the best for market and shipping, too. (Pkt. 30 seeds, 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90 seeds, 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.75) (Oz. \$5.00) (¼ lb. \$15.00) (Lb. \$45.00) prepaid.

"Early Surecrop" HYBRID

The Early and Late Cucumber

60 days. Here at last is an all-purpose Cuke that comes into bearing early, stays on in perfect condition very late, and is good for pickling and slicing. It is the only one ever to get an All-America Award. Its 8", deep green, blunt-ended fruits have a very small seed cavity. It is smooth, crisp and deliciously fresh for longer than others. Resistant to mosaic and downy mildew, too, and because of its long-season bearing, it is a tremendous producer. (Pkt. of 30 seeds 30c) (Jumbo Pkt., 90 seeds 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) prepaid.

FIVE BEST PICKLING CUCUMBERS

EVERBEARING

The Earliest Pickler

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5" in length. Excellent for small pickles.

NATIONAL PICKLING

For Sweets or Dills

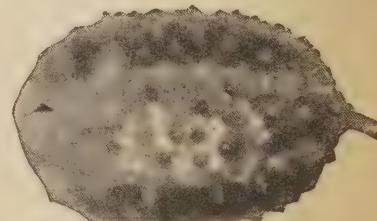
55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small or when larger for dills.

HEINZ SPECIAL

56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Chicago Pickling, and more uniform in size, shape and color.

CHICAGO PICKLING

58 days. This one is both a pickler and slicer. Fruits are medium green and taper slightly toward ends. Uniform and very prolific.



West India Gherkin

WEST INDIA GHERKIN

No Other Like It

60 days. This is the true West Indies Gherkin, a species distinct from the true cucumber, and one of the finest picklers. It is small, oval-shaped and has prickly fruit. A very prolific bearer.

Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles," it can easily be grown in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (Lb. \$1.90) prepaid.

Prepaid CUCUMBER PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
A & C, or Colorado.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$2.75	\$2.50
China Long (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).....	.25				
Early Michigan.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.20	2.90
Early Surecrop Hybrid (see description for prices).....					
Foremost Hybrid (see description for prices).....					
Highmoor (Blight Resistant).....	.15	.40	1.10	3.20	2.90
Improved Long Green.....	.10	.35	.95	2.75	2.50
Japanese Climbing.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.20	2.90
Marketer.....	.15	.35	.95	2.75	2.50
Straight-8.....	.10	.35	.95	2.75	2.50
Chicago Pickling.....	.10	.30	.80	2.30	2.00
Pickling Heinz Special.....	.15	.35	.95	2.75	2.50
National Pickling.....	.15	.35	.95	2.75	2.50
Lemon.....	.10	.30	.80	2.30	2.00
West India Gherkin.....	.15	.50	1.35		
		.40	1.10	3.20	2.90

HIGHMOOR

Blight Resistant—Very Productive

64 days. Highmoor not only resists blight, but is one of the most productive of the slicing varieties. Dark green fruits are 2¼ by 9" in size with uniform, rounded ends. Very attractive. Ideal for shipping as well as for the home garden. If blight is your problem, be sure to give this variety a trial.

LETTUCE SEED

LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

One ounce of seed to
400 feet of row; 3
pounds to the acre.

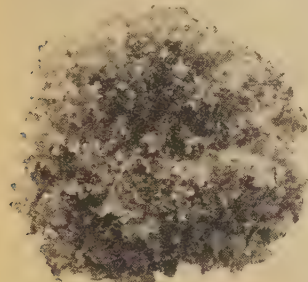


Oak Leaf
Lettuce

OAK LEAF—with the Butter Flavor Small Thick Leaves

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across and weigh up to one-half pound. Will not become bitter in hot weather.

NOTE: Lettuce seed treated with ROOTONE produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads and healthier leaves. See page 37.



Salad Bowl

SALAD BOWL

One of Best All-
America Selections

48 days. All the judges recommended this new lettuce. It's a loose-leaf variety with rich green leaves that make the prettiest salad. It stands sun better than Oakleaf and is a faster and larger grower.

GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON or SILESIA

42 days. (White seeded.) A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality.

Lettuce Bargain

1 Pkt. Beefsteak
1 Pkt. Great Lakes
1 Pkt. Oak Leaf
1 Pkt. Black Seeded Simpson
All 4 Packets Only 50c Prepaid

BEEFSTEAK

PRIZEHEAD. 45 days. One of the best varieties for the home garden. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet, exceedingly tender; and it stands a long time without going to seed.

SLOBOLT

It Stands Longest

42 days. A heat resistant variety of the excellent Black Seed Simpson type that is especially desirable for warm weather culture because it "bolts" to seed much slower than other varieties. Delightfully crisp outer leaves may be picked as plant progresses, thus plant remains dwarf.

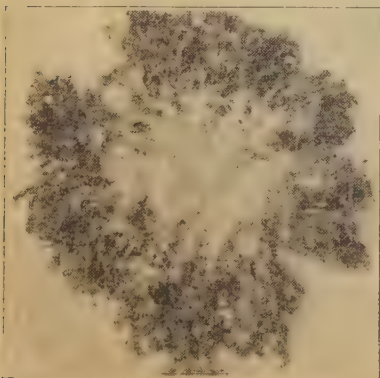
CRESS (High in Iron)

Gives Distinction to a Salad

EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass). Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) prepaid.

PERENNIAL UPLAND CRESS. 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. An easily grown hardy perennial that remains for several years without replanting. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) prepaid.

PERENNIAL WATER CRESS. 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 70c) (oz. \$1.30) prepaid.



Green Curled Endive

CORN SALAD

(Hardy Winter Salad)

Served like lettuce; also for garnishing meat dishes, and can be cooked like spinach. Sow thinly in August or September to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. One oz. will plant 40' of row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

COLLARDS

Non-Heading Cabbage

GEORGIA. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. 1 oz. makes 3000 plants. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) prepaid.

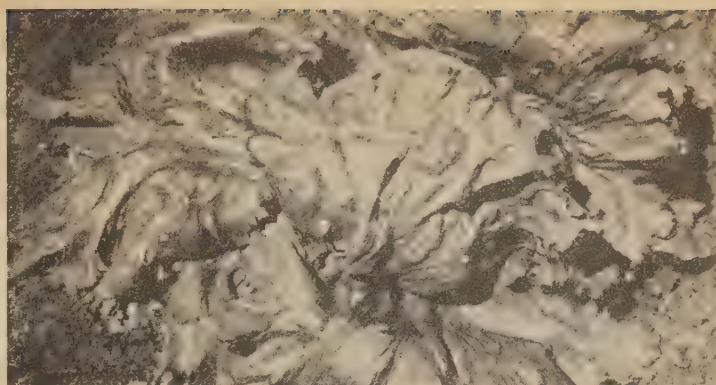
ENDIVE

One Ounce of Seed
for 150 Feet of Row

GREEN CURLED. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) prepaid.

WHITE CURLED. Quite similar to Green Curled, but more easily blanched to pure white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) prepaid.

BATAVIAN FULL HEART. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather best. Unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) prepaid.



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES

GREAT LAKES—Best of All Headers

Early Strain. 80 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL

The Largest Header

80 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.

COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE →

Paris White. 65 days. The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



ICEBERG—Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

BIG BOSTON—"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-yellow heart.



CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.

Prepaid LETTUCE PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Beefsteak (Prizehead).....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.80	\$2.25
Big Boston.....	.15	.35	1.00	2.75
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.10	.30	.80	2.25
Chicken or Rabbit.....	.15	.30	.80	2.25
Cos, Paris White.....	.15	.35	1.00	2.75
Early Curled Simpson.....	.10	.30	.80	2.25
Grand Rapids.....	.10	.30	.80	2.25
Great Lakes (½ oz. 45c).....	.20	.80	2.40	6.40
Iceberg.....	.15	.35	1.00	2.75
N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful.....	.15	.45	1.35	3.75
Oak Leaf.....	.15	.45	1.35	3.75
Salad Bowl (½ oz. 45c).....	.20	.80	2.40	6.40
Slobolt.....	.15	.60	1.75	4.50

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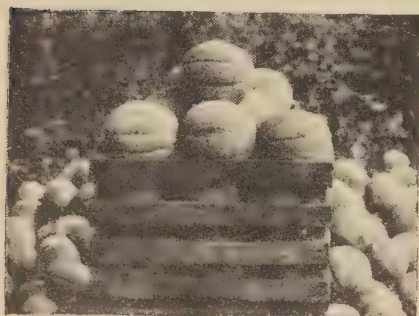


ROCK O'HONEY

(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. A famous Burgess variety. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior. Most valuable characteristic is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and will average 5" across and 7" long. The skin remains gray-green at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.



Improved HEARTS of GOLD

With the Deep Orange Flesh

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, an outstanding Burgess muskmelon, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.



GOLDEN DELIGHT

Perfect for Home Garden

90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN

Delicious—Attractive—Productive

86 days. Our special Michigan-grown strain of this variety is earlier and is extra fine. The oval fruits are 5½ in. across and 7 in. long. They are slightly ribbed and covered with coarse netting. The orange flesh is thick and of fine flavor. Suitable for short distance shipping.



PENN SWEET

1955 All-America Winner

80 days. Earliness, small fruit size, flesh thickness and very high quality are the outstanding characteristics of this 1955 All-America Winner, and who could ask for more! Melons average 1½ to 2 lbs. and are slightly longer than wide, with very thick flesh. The color is salmon to orange and the skin a greenish-yellow when ripe. The flesh is very sweet and its exceptional thickness leaves practically no seed cavity. Distinct, although not deep ridges, and fairly dense netting. A perfect home garden melon.

MUSKMELON SPECIAL!

1 Pkt. Bender's Surprise 1 Pkt. Lake Champlain
1 Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold
All 3 Packets only 40c Prepaid

HONEY DEW

Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months, if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage.

MUSKMELONS

One Ounce of Seed for 50 Hills—3 Lbs. per Acre
ALL OUR MUSKMELON SEED IS RESISTANT TO DISEASE
AND TREATED FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.



LAKE CHAMPLAIN—The Earliest One Very Vigorous and Healthy

78 days. Our Special Michigan-grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a medium sized melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

HALE'S BEST—Our Special Stock

The Big Money Maker

80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6½ in. long and 5 in. in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our strain is grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's.



BENDER'S SURPRISE

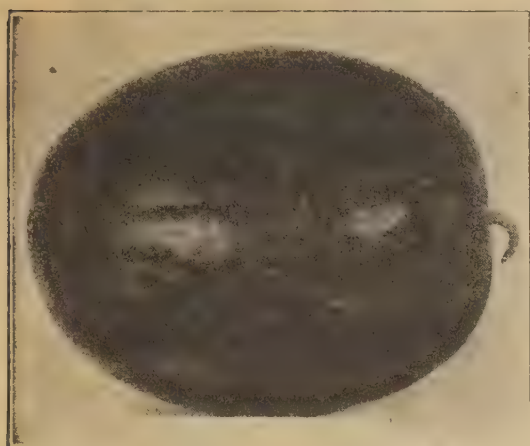
The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.

Prepaid MUSKMELON PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Bender's Surprise.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$2.50
Golden Delight.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.40	3.10
Hale's Best.....	.15	.35	.90	2.50	2.25
Honey Dew.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Improved Hearts of Gold.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Lake Champlain.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Penn Sweet.....	.20	.65	1.75	5.00	4.75
Pride of Wisconsin.....	.15	.35	.90	2.50	2.25
Rock O'Honey.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.40	3.10

WATERMELON

One Oz. for 25 Hills—4 Lbs. per Acre.
Michigan-Grown seed is best for all climates.



NORTHERN SWEET

Early Icebox Melon

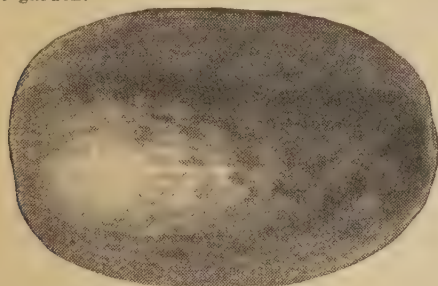
68 days. This Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



CONGO

New USDA Melon

90 days. A new outstanding melon developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown smears. Excellent shipper, good for home garden.



KLONDIKE (Wilt-Resistant)

Early Long One

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds are brownish-black. It has a very high sugar content. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. Sweetest of all watermelons.



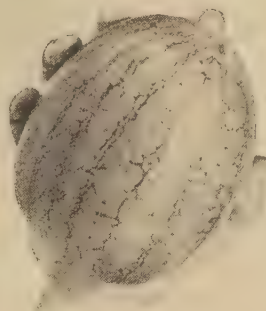
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days. A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Smallest of Them All

65 days. This relatively new Watermelon has had phenomenal acceptance by almost all gardeners. Being "Ice-Box" size, only 7" in diameter or from 4 to 6 lbs. in weight, it is ideal for every day use, even as a breakfast melon.



Fruit has thin rind, with deliciously sweet, strawberry-red flesh. A very prolific, light green melon with dark green stripes and brown seeds. If you plant only one melon, this should be it.

GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.

WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious, sweetness and flavor.

WATERMELON BARGAIN!

- 1 Pkt. Northern Sweet
- 1 Pkt. Imp. Kleckley's Wilt Resistant
- 1 Pkt. Dixie Queen
- 1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget

All 4 Pkts. only 55c
Prepaid

TOM WATSON

No White Heart

88 days. The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.

STONE MOUNTAIN

Large, Round and Dark Green

88 days. Stone Mountain is a large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits average 35 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets, but will not stand long distance shipping. Seeds white with black tips. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully on all types of soil.



Jumbo Watermelon

100 LB. JUMBO

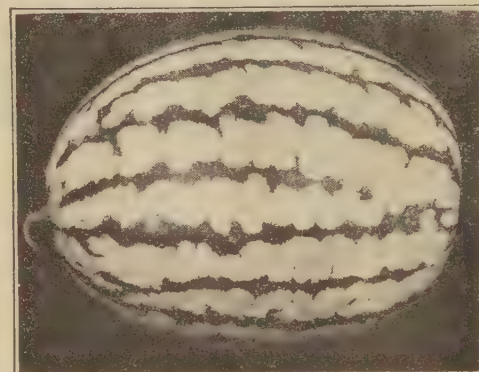
State Fair Melon

90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, brownish-black.

Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

The Earliest Strain

80 days. Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces EARLIER MELONS of the very best quality.



Dixie Queen is a very prolific second-early variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 40 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white.

Prepaid WATERMELON PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per Lb. For 3 Lbs. or More of a Variety
Congo.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$2.70	\$2.50
Dixie Queen.....	.15	.35	.95	2.70	2.50
Golden Honey.....	.15	.30	.80	2.30	2.10
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant).....	.15	.30	.80	2.30	2.10
Jumbo.....	.15	.40	1.10	3.10	2.85
Klondike. (Wilt Resistant).....	.15	.35	.95	2.70	2.50
New Hampshire Midget.....	.20	.50	1.40	4.00	3.75
Northern Sweet.....	.15	.30	.80	2.30	2.10
Stone Mountain.....	.10	.25	.70	2.00	1.80
Tom Watson.....	.10	.25	.70	2.00	1.80
Winter.....	.15	.30	.80	2.30	2.10

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

ONION SEED

Disease-Treated

All our onion seed is treated for you against seed and soil borne disease.

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row—4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID



Early Yellow Globe Hybrid

Double-Vigor Onion

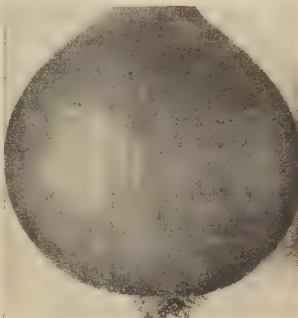
The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier and thrive under a wide range of climates. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE

Earliest of the yellow globe type. It has fine globe shape, beautiful yellow color and good size. Two weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport strains of yellow globe. An enormous, sure cropper and a good winter keeper.

BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID

Here is a new Hybrid with exceptionally uniform maturity and high quality. It has an attractive light brown, tight skin that withstands winter storage and rough shipping. It keeps longer than the old one, matures earlier and is somewhat larger. For all-around improvement in a variety, Brigham Yellow Globe Hybrid certainly takes the honors. There is no other in its class that even approaches its excellence.



Brigham Yellow Globe Hybrid

BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

The Best Pickler—(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING

For "Green" Onions

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched. Winters over well and provides a heavy crop for early spring if planted in midsummer.



Evergreen White



Sweet Spanish

YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

The Largest and Sweetest Onion

UTAH STRAIN—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than most varieties.

WHITE SWEET SPANISH

The Largest White Onion
Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to the above described Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.

YELLOW BERMUDA EXCEL 986

The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Winner.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

EBENEZER

The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the heaviest yielder.



PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 150' of Row

PARAMOUNT (See Photo Above). Extra-triple-curved type of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12" high and have a spread of 20". The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at edges. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.10) prepaid.

MOSS CURLED or **TRIPLE CURLED**. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 70c) (lb. \$1.85) prepaid.

PARSNIP-ROOTED or **Hamburg** (Plain-Leaved). The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Although plain-leaved, it can be used like any other Parsley. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 70c) (lb. \$1.85) prepaid.

Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

BASIL, Sweet. For spicy flavoring. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c).

***CATNIP** or **CATMINT**. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

***CHIVES**. Onion-like plant esteemed for flavoring salads and cooked dishes. Can be potted for use during winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c). For Plants see page 43.

DILL. Indispensable for seasoning pickles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.90).

FINOCCHIO or **FLORENCE FENNEL**. Its sweet, celery flavor highly valued for salads. Can be served boiled with cream dressing. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

***HOREHOUND**. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

***LAVENDER**. The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers. May be dried for sachets. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.50).

MARJORAM, Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

***ROSEMARY**. For soups and aromatic oil. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c)

SAFFRON. For flavoring and coloring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c)

***SAGE**. Broad Leaved. The best of all for seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Pick the leaves only and dry them whole. So much better than packaged sage, where stems are included. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c). For Plants see page 43.

SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

***TARRAGON**. A delicate and aromatic flavorer unlike any other. Use green leaves or dry them for use in winter. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00).

***THYME**. For seasoning and making tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 90c).

All Prepaid

Prepaid ONION PRICES

	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Brigham Yellow Globe Hybrid	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$3.50	\$10.00	\$9.25
Brigham Yellow Globe	.15		.55	1.50	4.20	3.75
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)	.15		.60	1.65	4.75	4.25
Early Yellow Globe	.15		.60	1.65	4.75	4.25
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid	.25	.75	1.25	3.50	10.00	9.25
Ebenezer	.15		.55	1.50	4.20	3.75
Evergreen White Bunching	.15		.65	1.80	5.20	4.70
Southport Red Globe	.15		.65	1.80	5.20	4.70
Southport White Globe	.15		.65	1.80	5.20	4.70
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)	.15	.40	.70	1.90	5.50	5.00
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986	.15		.55	1.50	4.20	3.75
Yellow Sweet Spanish	.15	.40	.70	1.90	5.50	5.00

ANNUAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page, plus Anise, Borage, Caraway and Coriander. (Pkt. 25c).

PERENNIAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page, plus Balm, Sweet Fennel and Wormwood. (Pkt. 30c).

Burgess'
Disease Treated

PEPPER SEED

Peppers are easily grown when our disease-treated seed is used. 1 oz. of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Days indicated are from plant setting to picking.

HUNGARIAN YELLOW

The Early Hot One

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it an ornamental in garden.

LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright red.

RUBY KING

"Good for Stuffing"

70 days. A large, early, sweet pepper for home and market gardens. Walls are of medium thickness and are desirable for stuffing.

EARLY GIANT

62 days. Plants are vigorous growing dwarfs 1½ to 2' high and actually loaded down with three-lobed fruits measuring 4½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is thick, sweet, mild and pleasant flavored. Very productive.

RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.

ITALIAN SWEET

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. A new sweet pepper that is redder than it is mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide, tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

"KING OF THE NORTH"

Big Fruit, Abundant Yield

65 days. This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits, which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is firm, very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruit, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. Most valuable Pepper for stuffing.

CHINESE GIANT

Large and Blocky

80 days. A large, blocky pepper. Fruits 4½ inches long and 4½ inches across, fairly thick flesh, of fine flavor and very mild. Plants well branched and thickly set with fruits.

GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated yellow pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and golden yellow.

PIMIENTO

Heart-Shaped One

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far North.

CALIFORNIA WONDER

An Old Standby

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.



MICHIGAN WONDER

Burgess' "Thick-Meated" Pepper

68 days. This is the famous Burgess "Thick-Meated" Pepper that has become No. 1 with our customers. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 4½ inches long and 3¾ inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.



PACEMAKER "The Earliest One"

55 days. This fine variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prolific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet.

Prepaid PEPPER PRICES	Pack	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.60	\$7.75
Chinese Giant.....	.15	.60	1.10	3.20	9.50
Golden Wonder.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.50	10.50
Early Giant.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00
Hungarian Yellow.....	.15	.50	.90	2.60	7.75
Italian Sweet.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.50	10.50
King of the North.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00
Michigan Wonder.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.50	10.50
Pacemaker.....	.15	.60	1.10	3.20	9.50
Pimiento.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00
Red Chili.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00
Ruby King.....	.15	.45	.80	2.30	7.00



CHEYENNE BUSH

75 days. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2' high and only 2' across. Each bush will produce 2 to 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. It was introduced by the Cheyenne, Wyoming Horticultural Field Station. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90) prepaid.

Excellent Source of Vitamins B₁ and A
One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

BIG TOM OR CONNECTICUT

Improved Large Field

115 days. Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.60) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.40), prepaid.

GIANT SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90), prepaid.

WINTER LUXURY

100 days. Best pie Pumpkin. Winter keeping qualities unequalled. Slightly oval and medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden; sweet, and cooks quickly. A great producer. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.10) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.90), prepaid.

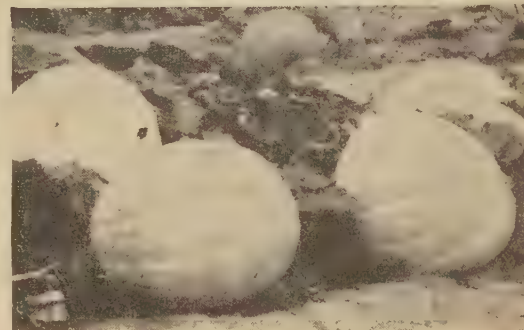
SMALL SUGAR

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.60) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.40), prepaid.

Small
Sugar



PUMPKINS



JUMBO PUMPKIN

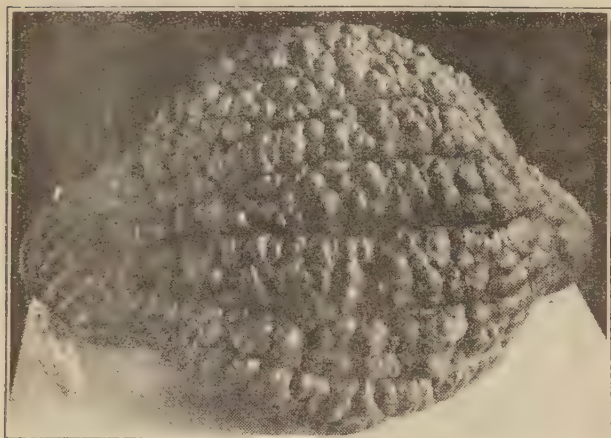
110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.40) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.20), prepaid.

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WINTER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per Acre

Winter squashes are usually eaten after they are fully matured, although most of them can be picked young and prepared as Summer squash. Mature fruits can be stored in a cool place until well into the winter.



TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

BLUE HUBBARD

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.



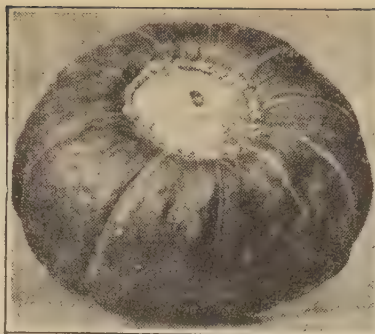
BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

92 days. This new bush variety was introduced by us 3 yrs. ago and should be grown in every garden. Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to 7 delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.

UCONN—Bush Table Queen

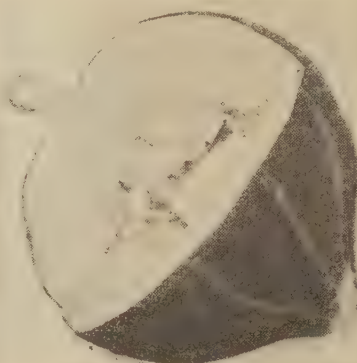
75 days. Most remarkable of the winter squash varieties. A bush type of Acorn that occupies only 3 x 3 ft. of space; and a dual type that can be eaten as a summer squash or held for winter keeping. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor when eaten early or late. Ideal for the home garden, but because of good keeping qualities, good for market, too. Highly productive; easily grown. Don't pass up this one.



BUTTERCUP

Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted.



DELICIOUS

Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained.

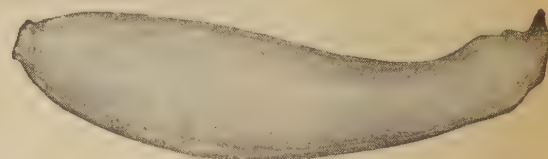
TABLE QUEEN or ACORN

Deep Yellow, Dry, Sweet

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green, deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yield and a good winter keeper.

SUMMER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 25 Hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per Acre
The Bush Summer Squash should always be eaten very young, either boiled or fried. If fruits are kept picked the plants will bear all summer long. Being bush type, they take much less space in the garden.



EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Productive to Frost

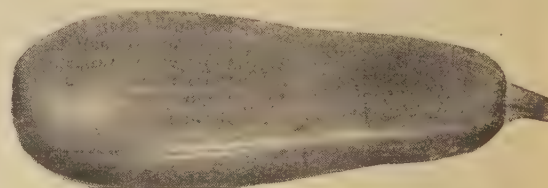
50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.

EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.



PROLIFIC BLACK ZUCCHINI

Pick Them Small When Tender

62 days. This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish-green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 6" in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. The Burgess' strain is a vast improvement, producing a high percentage of female blooms, and thus increasing the yield over ordinary strains.

BANANA SQUASH—2' Long

105 days. This deep pink squash, 24" long and 6 to 7" in diameter, has yellowish-orange flesh that is sweet and very delicious. It is a great yielder and a good keeper, too. Best of all, it will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

Prepaid SQUASH PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES					
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.30	\$2.10
Blue Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30	2.10
Bush Buttercup.....	.25	.75	1.00	2.85	2.65
Buttercup.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.85	2.65
Butternut.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.30	2.10
Delicious.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30	2.10
Golden Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30	2.10
Table Queen.....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.65
True Warted Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30	2.10
Uconn (Bush Table Queen).....	.15	.30	.75	2.10	1.90
Vegetable Spaghetti.....	.15	.40	.....	.....	.....
SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES					
Early Prolific Straightneck.....	.10	.30	.75	2.10	1.90
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.65
Early White Bush Scallop.....	.10	.25	.65	1.85	1.65
Prolific Black Zucchini.....	.15	.30	.75	2.10	1.90

FRENCH ARTICHOKE



1 oz. of seed will produce about 500 plants.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. A delicious vegetable which is cultivated for its large flower-heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and demands a high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35) prepaid.

GARDEN DANDELION

(Improved Thick Leaf)

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

An improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 75c) prepaid.

TAMPALA

A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5" in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c) prepaid.

BURGESS STILL PAYS THE POSTAGE

We believe it is more convenient and economical for our friends and customers to order on a postpaid basis, so almost all prices are quoted that way.



Witloof Chicory

CHICORY—

(French Endive)

One Ounce to 200' of Row

WITLOOF CHICORY.

A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, crisp home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.95).

ASPARAGUS CHICORY. Tender sprouts can be served hot or cold, also can be blanched like celery. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.25).

MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY. The large roots, when roasted and ground make a delicious drink, somewhat like coffee. Leaves make fine salad. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

RADISH (MICHIGAN GROWN)

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row



Saxa

SAXA—Earliest Radish

Only 18 to 20 Days

We have found this radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed.



Burgess Special Scarlet Globe

CRIMSON GIANT

28 days. A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—MEDIUM TOP

22 days. A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet.

FRENCH BREAKFAST

25 days. Oblong shaped; red, white tipped. Of quick growth and excellent quality.

ICICLE

27 days. The best long white Radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long.

BURGESS' SPECIAL

Scarlet Globe—Short Top

22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequalled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, true-ness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.

CHERRY BELLE

Early Round Red—Short Top

24 days. This is the best new radish in many years. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this new one; we recommend it without qualification.

BARGAIN RADISH COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Burgess Special Scarlet Globe
- 1 Pkt. Icicle
- 1 Pkt. Crimson Giant
- 1 Pkt. French Breakfast

All 4 Pkts. only 40c Prepaid

WINTER RADISH

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL. The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

Prepaid RADISH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe.....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.80	\$1.60
Cherry Belle.....	.15	.30	.60	1.80	1.60
Crimson Giant.....	.10	.25	.50	1.50	1.30
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.10	.25	.50	1.50	1.30
French Breakfast.....	.10	.25	.50	1.50	1.30
Icicle.....	.10	.25	.50	1.50	1.30
Poultry (Sakurajima).....	.15	.40	.80	2.40	2.20
Saxa.....	.15	.30	.60	1.80	1.60
White Chinese.....	.15	.30	.60	1.80	1.60

CELERY

Disease-Treated Seed



Golden Self-Blanching

GIANT PASCAL

The Green Stemmed Celery

A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.30) prepaid.

GOLDEN PLUME

Thick, Heavy Stalks

A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart; crisp—and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.00) prepaid.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.20) (¼ lb. \$3.25) prepaid.



Celeriac

CELERIAC

Instead of long leaf stalks like celery, it has globe-shaped, turnip-like roots. Its celery flavor fine for salads and flavoring. Keeps all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.30) prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



EGG PLANT

(Disease-Treated Seed)
1 Oz. Makes 1,500 Plants

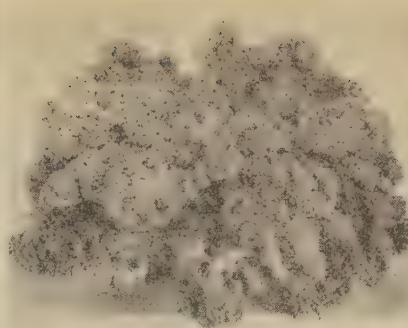
BLACK BEAUTY. The earliest and best. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (Oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



KOHL-RABI

One oz. of seed for 200 feet of row
A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) prepaid.



KALE

One Oz. Plants 200' of Row

This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is hardier than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

DWARF SCOTCH. The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.75) prepaid.



TURNIPS

Turnips and Rutabagas One oz. for 200 ft. of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF Earliest of All

45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE Choose This One First

55 days. (See Photo Above.) The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock.

WHITE EGG

55 days. A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing.

FOLIAGE OR SHOGOIN

30 days. Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality.

TURNIP PRICES: (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.20) prepaid.

RUTABAGA

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW

90 days. The best all-around variety. The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.20) prepaid.

MUSTARD

One Oz. of Seed to 75' of Row

GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED. Leaves large, yellowish-green, crumpled on the edges and most palatable type of greens. Cut young. Sow early. Ready for table in about 35 days. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 45c) (lb. \$1.25) prepaid.

MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN

Ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Resistant to hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.35) prepaid.

GARDEN SORREL

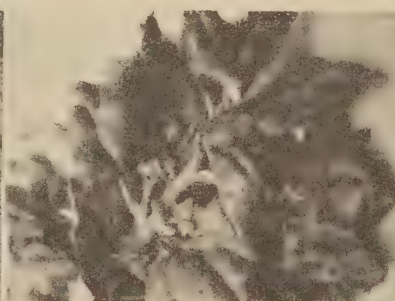
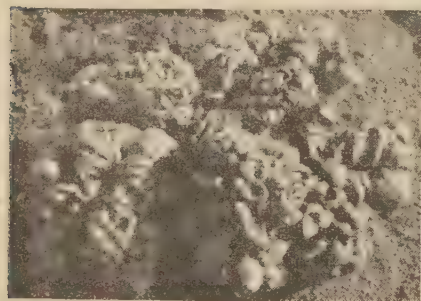
One Oz. of Seed for 100' of Row

LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH or GARDEN. An improved variety which is used for soups, and when cooked like Spinach makes a very palatable dish. Also fine for salads. Ready for use in 60 days, and the plants will continue in full bearing from 3 to 4 years. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c) prepaid.

SPINACH

Disease-Treated Seed

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre.



AMERICA

Outstanding One

We predict that America will soon supplant almost all other Spinach varieties—it is just that outstanding. It grows 6 to 8" high, spreads 10 to 12", and stands longer than any other Spinach. Its glossy, deep, dark green leaves are broad and roundish. Most important it holds 8 to 14 days longer than any other in the garden.

GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel)

45 days. An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10" high and 2' across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of finest quality.

NEW ZEALAND or Everbearing

(Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and hot locations.

BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LONG STANDING

42 days. Very attractive, highly crumpled medium green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Can be planted in Fall to winter over.

Grow Mushrooms For Pleasure & Profit MUSHROOM SPAWN

Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent to insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. One 2 oz. package will plant 8 to 10 sq. ft. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. (Pkt. 50c) (3 Pkts. \$1.35) prepaid.



TOBACCO

Easy to Grow Your Own
One oz. for 5,000 plants

FINE HAVANA. Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

Prepaid SPINACH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Prices per lb for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
America	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$1.25
Bloomsdale Savoy, Long Standing	.10	.20	.40	1.20	1.00
Giant Thick Lvd. (Nobel)	.10	.25	.50	1.35	1.15
New Zealand	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25

SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

One oz. to 75 ft. of row.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$4.50) prepaid.

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LEEK One oz. of Seed to 200 ft. of Row



GIANT FLAG. Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.75) prepaid.

PARSNIP

One oz. to 150 ft. of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



HOLLOW CROWN.

Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B₁ and potassium, also a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.75) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.60) prepaid.

WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

**Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand
More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain**

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

Northwest Turkey Growers Prefer Proso

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain.

Feed Without Threshing

It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher or combine. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.

Seed Round and White

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-millet. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

Withstands Drought

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

PRICES (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 55c) (5 lbs. \$2.00)
(10 lbs. \$3.10) all prepaid.

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID: (25 lbs. \$3.30) (50 lbs. \$5.75) Be sure to give your Express address if different than your mail address.

FREIGHT NOT PREPAID: (100 lbs. \$9.25) (In quantities of 500 lbs. or more \$9.00 per 100 lbs.) Be sure to give your Freight address if different from your mail address.

Express on 100 lbs. or more is a lot more expensive than Freight. We, however, will ship by Express if you request it. Otherwise 100 lbs. or more will be shipped by Freight. To be sure of your costs, it is best to check with your Freight and Express Agents before ordering.

Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed without Threshing. Equal to Corn in Food Value. High in Vitamin A.

**Grows
Almost
Anywhere
ENORMOUS
YIELDS**

**"The Dryland
Wonder Grain"**

NOTICE

If your freight or express address is different than your mail address, be sure to supply us with both, and state how you want shipment made. Express is quite expensive over long distances but is much faster. Freight is slow, so ample time should be allowed for delivery. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments from this catalog. Cash with order, please.



LAWN SEED — All Hormone-Treated

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn — Germinates Quicker — Withstands Drought

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price.



Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

Burgess' Famous EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE is composed of the finest lawn grasses it is possible to blend into any mixture. Because it is the best, it will go farther and in the end will be the most economical, too. Only high germinating seed used, and free from chaff and weeds. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet for reseeded lawns.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.50) (3 lbs. \$4.05) (5 lbs. \$6.25) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.20) all prepaid.

BURGESS' SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet of reseeded lawn.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.35) (3 lbs. \$3.60) (5 lbs. \$5.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.05) all prepaid.

MERION BLUEGRASS

Famous New Grass Now at Reduced Price

No new grass has ever captured the imagination and respect of gardeners like Merion Bluegrass. It is unquestionably the most important development in grass of the century. It not only stays green in hottest weather, but it wears better, covers better to help prevent germination of crabgrass, and it stands closer mowing. It is also darker green. Although it is more expensive, it is worth it, since about ½ as much seed is needed for sowing. For new lawns, sow ¼ lb. of Rye Grass for a nurse crop, with each pound of Merion Bluegrass. Sow 750 sq. ft. to the pound for new lawns.

REDUCED PRICES: (½ lb. \$2.25) (Lb. \$4.35) (3 lbs. \$12.60) (5 lbs. \$20.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$3.95) all prepaid.

RYE GRASS

For a quick crop of grass, or for a nurse crop for permanent grasses, our annual Rye Grass cannot be beat. Under good conditions it will make a showing in one week. We recommend sowing ¼ lb. of rye for each pound of Merion Bluegrass on new lawns.

PRICES: (¼ lb. 25c) (½ lb. 40c) (Lb. 70c) (3 lbs. \$1.80) (5 lbs. \$2.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 40c) all prepaid.

PRICES REDUCED

Please note that all of our grasses, except white clover, are sharply reduced in price this year.

HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass. Our Highland Bent is the best obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this fine grass. Sow 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.60) (3 lbs. \$4.35) (5 lbs. \$6.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.30) all prepaid.

WHITE CLOVER

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend 1 oz. to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-Treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting.

PRICES: (¼ lb. 45c) (½ lb. 80c) (Lb. \$1.45) (3 lbs. \$3.90) (Prices per lb. in 5 lb. lots or more \$1.25) all prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



GIANT ANEMONES

Gorgeous spring flowers, measure 3 to 5" across, and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. Excellent cut flowers. Hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter, and fine for growing in the house. Choice mixture of colors. (12 for 60c) (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.85) (100 for \$3.50) prepaid.



RANUNCULUS

Giant Double Hybrids

Our Giant Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain. Full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Plant outside after the ground thaws, or grow indoors. (12 for 60c) (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.85) (100 for \$3.50) prepaid.

ANEMONE-RANUNCULUS COLLECTION

12 Anemones and 12 Ranunculus
All 24 Bulbs Only \$1.00 Prepaid



TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 in. high, bearing erect spikes of large flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. The bulbs are edible. Easily grown. Planted and handled same as Gladiolus. **Mixed Colors only.** (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.35) prepaid.



HARDY AMARYLLIS

"The Surprise Lily"

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large blooming size bulbs. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.

"THE MAGIC LILY"

Bloom Appears "as if by Magic"

The Magic Lily, Lycoris Squamigera, is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink, with blue shades. Perfectly hardy in the northern States, where it may be left in the ground year after year unmolested. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



Magic Lily

BULBS FOR OUTDOOR SPRING PLANTING AND INDOOR WINTER PLANTING

It is easy to grow flowers from bulbs and the handy varieties will live for years outdoors. Lift bulbs that are not hardy, per instructions with each order. Note that many of them will bloom easily indoors as house plants. All are sent PREPAID.



HARDY EASTER LILY

Popular Estate Lily

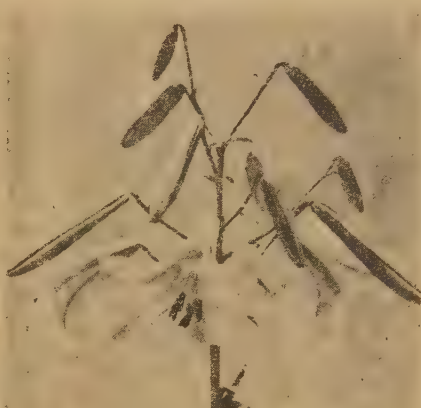
A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$3 to \$4 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2½ to 3' tall. (60c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



RED BAND LILY

Waxy Pink Flowers

Rubrum. From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 3 to 4' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or shade. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.



FORMOSA LILY

Up to 10 Blooms 8" Long

One of the whitest of the lilies with purple tinted on the outside. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 6' tall. Blooms through August and into Fall. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. (60c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.

LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of the six (6) Hardy Lilies above and below.

All 6 only \$2.75



GOLD BAND LILY

With the Giant Blooms

Auratum. Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. (60c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Easiest of All to Grow

Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. There are still few lilies that can beat Tiger for bloom and hardiness. (45c each) (3 for \$1.20) prepaid.



REGAL LILY

Delightful Fragrance

Large, trumpet-shaped flowers are 4 to 6" in length and white slightly suffused with pink and with yellow at the throat. It blooms in late spring and early summer in great profusion and with a delightful fragrance. Multiplies rapidly. One of the very best of all. (45c each) (3 for \$1.20) prepaid.

SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSE

DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant. (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) prepaid.



MONTBRETIAS

One of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 in. in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 star-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretias are hardy, prefer a warm, sunny location, should be protected during the winter with a covering of leaves, or stored the same as Gladiolus. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed** (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.25) prepaid.



Double Camellia-Flowered TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Fine for pot plants and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All blooming size bulbs.

5 Lovely Colors

Available in Pink, Scarlet, Crimson, Orange and Yellow. Your choice of colors. (3 for 80c) (6 for \$1.45) (12 for \$2.50) prepaid.

Fancy-Leaved CALADIUMS

Brilliant Foliage

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green-leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend them planted among your Ferns. **Mixed Colors Only.** (3 for 95c) (6 for \$1.80) (12 for \$3.50) prepaid.



Blooms 6 to 8" Across

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

The Peruvian Daffodil (Pancratium) is a grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like pure white fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for spring planting again. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

PURPLE HEART CALLA LILY

This new Calla Lily not only makes a fine pot plant but will also grow in our Northern gardens where it blooms in the summer. The arrow shaped foliage is dark green, spotted white and the flower is creamy white with a purple blotch in the center. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.

COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

Blooms After Every Rain

The Rain Lily, in its native state, blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3 in. across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. Borne on 8-in. stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs. (3 for 55c) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.



GIANT DUTCH Hybrid AMARYLLIS

"Its Unbelievable Bloom Cannot Be Matched"

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. We have thoroughly tested them during the last 8 years and have found them so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe.

We offer Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors.

BRIGHT SOLID RED	ROSE
SALMON ORANGE	
RED & WHITE STRIPED	WHITE

Prices: (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$7.50) prepaid.

BURGESS REDUCED PRICES

We call attention of our friends and customers to the reduced prices in this catalog.

Gorgeous, Imposing GIANT CANNAS

These stately favorites with the massive blooms and tropical flavor are a showy sight all summer and fall. The deep green of their foliage and brilliance of bloom is unsurpassed by anything.

KING HUMBERT—Red flowers, bronze foliage.
CITY OF PORTLAND—Pink flowers, green foliage.
YELLOW KING—Yellow flowers, green foliage.
(3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.50) (12 for \$2.75) prepaid.
CANNA COLLECTION—2 each of 3 above (6 roots) only \$1.50 prepaid.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

2 to 3" Blooms

In many ways the Miniatures are the best of all. They are so free-blooming and showy they make a startling picture in the garden. Blooms 2 to 3" across; plants 18" tall. Good for cutting.

BLUE EYES. A beautiful purple.

CORINNA. A clear yellow.

FAIRY. A delicate pink.

RUFUS. Brightest red.

WHITE FAWN. Best of all whites. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

1 each of 5 above only \$1.95 ppd.



BALL DAHLIAS

Perfect 5" Balls

They produce more blooms per plant than the decoratives, and are beautifully quilled. They are ideal for cutting.

A. D. LIVONI. Rose-pink. The most popular ball dahlia we sell.

PURPLE BALL. Large, clear, dark purple. A free bloomer.

RED CHIEF. A perfect, bright red-ball.

STORM KING. Pure white with 4" flowers.

YELLOW DUKE. Clear, brilliant yellow. A perfect cut flower.

(35c each) (3 for 75c) prepaid.

BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION

1 each of 5 above only \$1.00 prepaid.

DAHLIA SEED

BURGESS' SPECIAL MIXTURE. A select mixture of Decorative, Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or show type, and Peony-Flowered. All types mixed. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

Giant EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

12 to 14" Across

These are the Giant Decorative Dahlias that are so huge and beautiful. We have selected these as the best of hundreds for this year. All have blooms 12 to 14" across—biggest of all.

DOROTHY TOOKER. A brand new mammoth white decorative that is slightly suffused with pink. No other is quite like this fine one. You'll love it, too. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

KINDIG'S PURPLE. Here is a huge royal purple of priceless beauty. It has long, strong stems, and is one of the best bloomers. We think the best of all purples. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

MONARCH OF THE EAST. A rich cadmium-yellow with coral shadings on the backs of the petals. (90c each) (3 for \$2.35) prepaid.

MRS. THOMAS EDISON. The most glorious red of them all. It fairly glows with color, besides being one of the handsomest plants. You will surely want this one above all others. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.



PENN CHARTER. A huge buff-tinted apricot decorative. Very distinctive. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.

PREMIER'S WINSOME. The most attractive pink since Kathleen Norris. Very large deep blooms, long, strong stems. An informal decorative type of startling beauty. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION:

1 each of 6 Exhibition Dahlias above only \$3.95 prepaid

GIANT ARISTOCRAT DAHLIAS

A Grand Collection of Huge—Up to 12"—Flowers

CLARA CARDER. A cyclamen-pink and probably best of all in its color class. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

COMMANDO. Big, dark lavender-blue flowers better than a foot across. Strikingly beautiful, it will make you proud to grow it. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

HILLCREST MANDARIN. A very large and striking red and yellow. There's just one like this unusual beauty. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER. The brightest carmine-red of all. Truly outstanding. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

RED SUNSET. One of the best bright reds, and also one of the strongest grow-

ers. Very large. (75c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD. Blue, naturally, and one we are sure you will like. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

SNOWDRIFT. Very large and like its name, the purest white. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

THE COMMODORE. Far and away the finest yellow. Its gigantic blossoms of clear lemon-yellow will bring sunshine into your garden even on cloudy days. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

ARISTOCRAT DAHLIA COLLECTION:

1 each of 8 Aristocrat Dahlias above only \$2.95 prepaid

SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA Collection

This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, of all colors, but all are unlabeled. Reduced in price this year.

8 for \$1.65

Prepaid



The Fred Springer BEDDING DAHLIA

It Makes a Beautiful Circular Bed of Dahlias

FRED SPRINGER. Strikingly different—a bedding variety only 18" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the magnificent Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one dahlia in the middle and five others 24" from the center and 24" apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (70c each) (3 for \$1.65) (6 for \$2.90) (12 for \$4.95) prepaid.

BURGESS' GIANT Flowered

Glamorous Gladiolus

Among the thousands of Glad varieties in our trial grounds each year, we select 25 as outstanding to present to Burgess customers. All bulbs are Giant No. 1 size, the kind that will be sure to bloom to your entire satisfaction.

Special!

SPECIAL GLAD COLLECTION

This fine collection contains one (1) each of the 25 fine varieties described below, unlabelled.

All 25 No. 1 Size Bulbs \$2.65



**1½" or more
LARGE No. 1 BULBS**

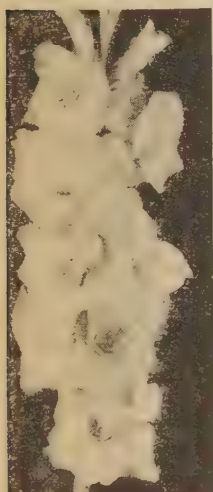
**All Prices
Prepaid**



Red Cherry



White Goddess



Purple Supreme



Gen. Eisenhower

ABU HASSAN. Clear, dark blue on tall straight spikes. Most popular blue. Early. (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.65).

BLACK OPAL. A deep, almost black-red, with welcome trouble-free growing qualities. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

BLUE BEAUTY. Medium blue shaded darker at edges; large, wide open flowers. Early midseason. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

BURMA. Deep rose, ruffled blooms; 6 to 10 open together on medium tall plants. Early midseason. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

CORONA. Creamy-white with rose margins; large, midseason. In great demand and one of finest. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat; 7 to 8 wide open flowers at a time. Midseason. This is the finest lavender. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Tall, vigorous white with creamy-white throat. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

FLYING FORTRESS. A smoky-lavender with prominent red tongue on lower petals. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

GEN. EISENHOWER. Bright, clear tint of begonia pink; large flowers on tall stems open over a long period. In great demand by cutflower growers and bids fair to become one of the top favorites of all time. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

GOLD DUST. Very early and the brightest yellow. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

MANSOER. A brilliant cardinal-red, bright as a fire engine. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

NOWETA ROSE. A sensational deep rose-lavender, with up to 12 6" blooms on a 5' spike. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

PAUL RUBENS. Enormous flowers of reddish-purple. 8 to 10 open at a time. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

PICARDY. Salmon-pink. Large florets. Clean stock of this great midseason favorite. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

PURPLE SUPREME. Bright purple; tall, straight spikes. Midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

RED CHERRY. Early, large soft red with deeper red markings. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

RED WING. A scarlet-red with 8 to 12 blooms at a time. One of the best. (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.65).

REWI FALLU. Immense, deep blood-red; texture like heavy velvet. Don't lose the name of this one—you'll want to get more! (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

SHERWOOD. A huge broad-petaled red-purple with deeper throat. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

SPIC & SPAN. A brand new sensation with perfect form and giant, ruffled flowers of rich pink—sometimes 20 of them at once. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

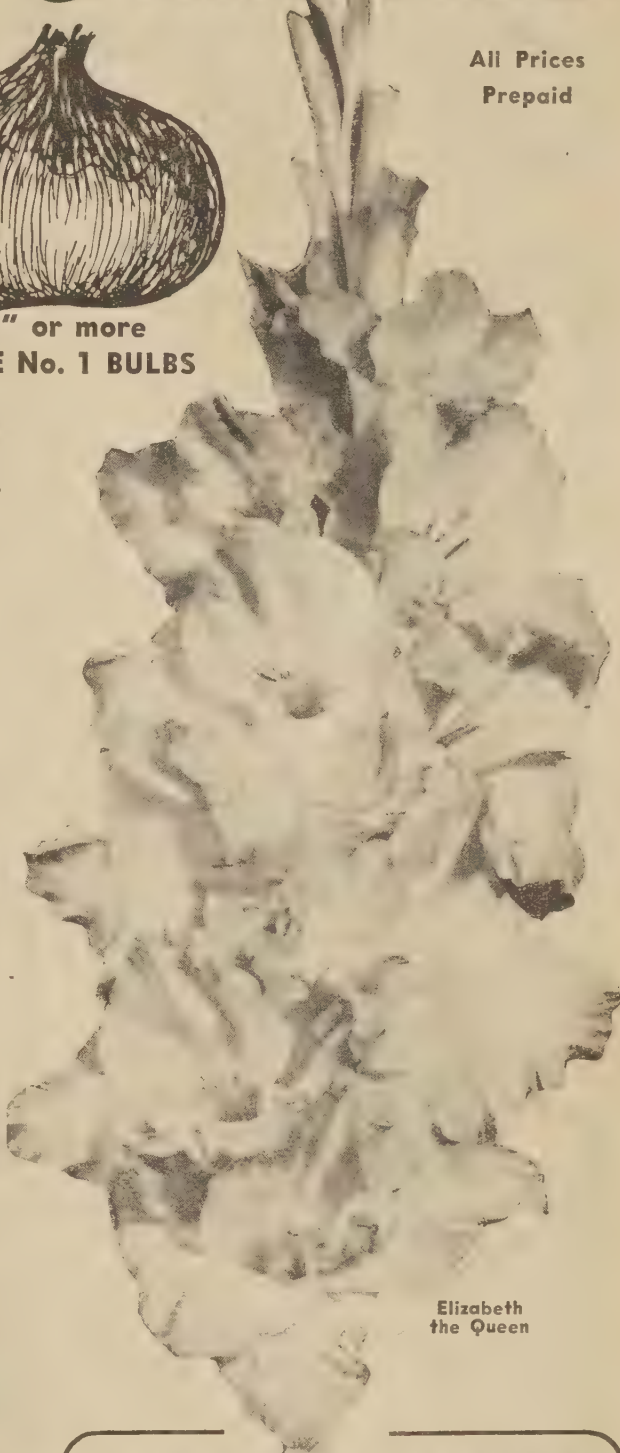
TIVOLI. A clear, delicate pink with canary-yellow throat. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

VAGABOND PRINCE. A brown-red smokey of tremendous size. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

WEDGEWOOD. A very lovely ruffled blue-lavender. (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.65).

WHITE GODDESS. A heavy ruffled white that has won many prizes. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

YELLOW SPOTLIGHT. Golden-yellow with small red markings. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).



Elizabeth the Queen

GLORY GLAD GARDEN

This marvelous assortment is made up from over 100 different varieties, all large flowered with all the basic Glad colors included. Offered in three sizes to fit every purse.

GLAD COLLECTION "A"

Huge, JUMBO-SIZE bulbs 2" or more across and 6 to 7" in circumference. They produce the largest possible flowers on 4 to 5' spikes. (12 for \$1.50) (25 for \$2.75) (50 for \$5.00) (100 for \$9.00) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "B"

LARGE No. 1 bulbs 1½ to 2" across that make huge flowers on 3 to 4' spikes. (12 for 95c) (25 for \$1.80) (50 for \$3.25) (100 for \$5.95) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "C"

The same fine mixture as above except bulb size 1 to 1½" across. Blooms only slightly smaller than No. 1's. This is the size the commercial flower grower uses most. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.85) (100 for \$3.50) prepaid.

The Famous FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as Gladiolus Murialae and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others classify it as a species of Acidanthera. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your Gladiolus garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Blooming size bulbs which are smaller than regular Gladiolus bulbs. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.50) prepaid.

BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

Shipped 12 Months of Year—Prepaid Except Where Noted Otherwise



FERTO-POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profit THE PLANT EATS THE POT

FERTO-POTS produce earlier crops and more abundant yields. They are constructed of manure and fertilizer in the correct proportions for best plant growth and for holding the moisture at the roots of the plants. The plants are not removed from the pots when they are set out. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot which slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food.

FERTO-POTS are made in the following sizes:

No. 2 (about 2 inches in diameter) for lettuce, onion and small flower plants.

No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter) for tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plant, etc.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter).

PREPAID PRICES

No. 2	Carton of 100.....	\$3.60
No. 2½	Carton of 100.....	4.20
No. 3	Carton of 100.....	5.00

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID PRICES

Following are quantity prices. Shipments are made direct to you from factory in Pittstown, N. J., express NOT prepaid.

No. 2	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 17 lbs.)	\$4.50
No. 2½	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 21 lbs.)	5.00
No. 3	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 25 lbs.)	5.80

FERTO-POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later. All shipments are made from Pittstown, N. J.

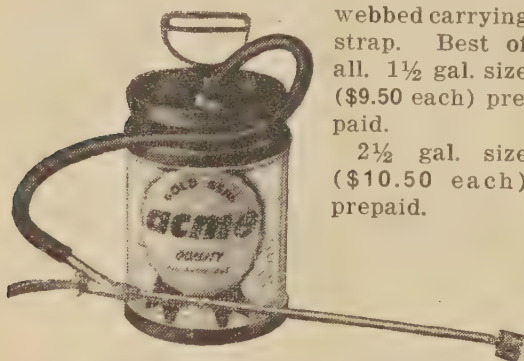
Acme Quality COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

Galvanized Steel-Brass Tubing

An exceptionally well built sprayer designed to handle practically any kind of spraying job with any insecticide, fungicide or weed-control chemical. Does an excellent job with whitewash and cold water paints. Many new features, including: completely adjustable nozzle and new, longer hose; open top funnel for spill-free filling and inflating compression gasket for complete safety; all parts remove easily for complete cleaning; heavy galvanized steel;

webbed carrying strap. Best of all. 1½ gal. size (\$9.50 each) prepaid.

2½ gal. size (\$10.50 each) prepaid.



HOUSE PLANT SPRAY BOMB

No Mess or Fuss



This handy Insecticide-Miticide protects House Plants from microscopic sucking insects that wither and discolor African Violets, Ivy, Bracken and Boston Fern, Fuchsia, Philodendron, Rubber Plants and similar plants. Kills mealy bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, etc. Always ready for instant use. Just push the button to spray. No mess or fuss. Economical, long lasting and safe to use. 6 oz. bomb. (95c each) prepaid.

CHLORDANE-45

"Indoor-Outdoor" Insecticide

Here is one of the newest and most amazing home insecticides for use both indoors and out. It comes in a 45% concentrate solution for mixing with water for sprayer or sprinkling can application. Easy kill for Spiders, Termites, Ants, Chiggers, Chinch-Bugs, Thrips, Grasshoppers, Box-Elder Bugs, Roaches, Water-Bugs, Silverfish, Cutworms, Armyworms, Cabbage Maggot, and many others. Easy to apply in small or large areas. Good for lawns, garden and home. Probably the most universal of all home insecticides. (4 oz. 80c) (½ pt. \$1.35) prepaid.



Forged GARDEN SHEARS



Here is the finest pair of Garden Shears you will find, at an especially low price. They are made of forged steel, polished like a mirror. (\$1.75 each) prepaid.

Larger Berries—Bigger Crops with BERRY-SET



Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER—meatier—sweeter—most luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater enjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries.

ries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



Grow EARLIER, LARGER and MORE TOMATOES... Many of them SEEDLESS... with

BLOSSOM-SET

Makes Tomatoes ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

You'll have earlier, larger, meatier tomatoes, and more on each plant, by spraying with BLOSSOM-SET, an approved plant hormone spray that's so easy to use. BLOSSOM-SET has been thoroughly tested by leading experiment stations, and universities. Just mix with water and spray plants as directed.

BLOSSOM-SET makes those first blossoms stay on the plants, instead of dropping off as they so often do early in the season. These blossoms produce fruit which otherwise would not have been on the plants at all, tomatoes which ripen way ahead of those on untreated plants. Easy to use.

(4 oz. 75c) (Pt. \$1.75) prepaid.

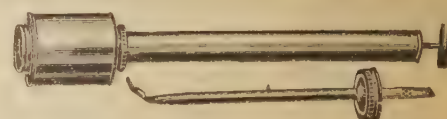
NEW 12 oz. AEROSOL BOMB (ready-to-use push button sprayer that treats 100 plants) \$1.80 prepaid.

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATE (makes 50 gallons of spray) 8 oz. \$5.95 prepaid.



ROSE SPRAY BOMB

The new Antrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer to better roses. It operates like a mosquito bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. (12 oz. Bomb only \$1.50) prepaid.



ACME HAND DUSTER

Heavy-Duty Dust Gun

Built for long service. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 ft. high. Equally effective for dusting the underside of low growing plants. Delivers a tremendous blast of air, due to large pump size and long stroke.

Capacity 1 lb. 37" in length. (\$1.85 each) prepaid.

Prevent Weeds Before They Start with CRAG HERBICIDE-1

Kills Crabgrass Seeds

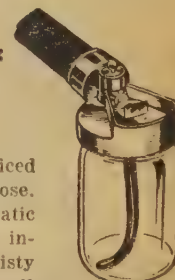
Here is the new way to control crabgrass. CRAG HERBICIDE-1 kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout in the late spring and summer. Crabgrass never gets started and lawn grasses thrive without its competition. Prevents weeds in vegetables and flowers, too. Does not discolor lawn. Safe and easy to use. Mix with water and apply with sprayer or sprinkling can. Save work, save time, keep your lawn and garden neat. (4 oz. treats 3,000 sq. ft. \$1.50) (1 lb. treats 12,000 sq. ft. \$4.50) prepaid.



GARD-N-GUN

Sprays All Types of Insecticides and Fungicides

This small, lightweight, low priced sprayer attaches to garden hose. Then, simply flip the Touchomatic control and spray perfectly mixed insecticide or fungicide. Fine, misty spray saturates the plant to kill all insects. Spray slants upward at correct angle for underleaf coverage and gives a complete and lasting clean-up kill. Gentle spray has enough force to penetrate inside leaves on shrubs, hedges, vegetables, etc. (\$2.95 each) prepaid.



Sprays 1½ gals. properly proportioned spray with the ½ pint jar furnished. No tank to carry, no pumping required. Use fruit jar for replacement.

IT KILLS MOSQUITOES OUTDOORS MOSQUITROL



Spray Mosquitrol solution on lawns and shrubbery, around porches, terraces and garden. When mosquitoes or gnats alight on leaves, etc., they die. Mosquitrol kills. It is not a repellent. Will not harm foliage or flowers. 16 oz. can (makes 12 gal. of spray) only \$1.95 prepaid.

Kill Cutworms and Grasshoppers

SNAROL

SNAROL CUTWORM BAIT, containing Toxaphene, is a specially prepared bait for the control of cutworms, armyworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Mormon crickets.

SNAROL is a double action insecticide as it works as a contact as well as a stomach killer. It is extremely attractive to insects and remains in moist, edible condition for many days after application.



SNAROL should be applied in late afternoon for cutworms and armyworms as they are night feeders which hide in the soil close to plants during the day. Grasshoppers and crickets are day feeders so bait should be applied in the mornings.

SNAROL is ready and easy to use. No mixing is required. Just scatter around infested plants. One application is usually sufficient. One pound will cover 200 square feet.

2½ lb. box (Treats 500 sq. ft.) \$1.35 prepaid.



RED-ARROW

Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

Dilute with 200 to 600 parts of water. (2 oz. bottle 75c) (4 oz. bottle \$1.15) (1 pint \$2.95) prepaid.

Non-Poisonous Rotenone Dust

HAMMOND'S 75

Will Not Injure Tender Foliage



Forty times more powerful than arsenate of lead as a stomach poison, and fifteen times more effective than nicotine, yet harmless to humans and animals. Dry powder—easy to use—no water, no mixing, no muss. Perfect control for leaf-eating insects. Recommended for Mexican Bean beetle, tomato worms, aphids, and most bothersome insects. Rotenone (1 lb. 75c) (3 lbs. \$1.60) prepaid.

Best Control for SQUASH BUGS . . . CHINCH BUGS CABBAGE WORMS SABA DUST

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs, pickle worms, Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenicals. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 85c) prepaid.

Kills Microscopic Red Spider

ARAMITE-15W

Get Rid of Evergreen Enemy #1

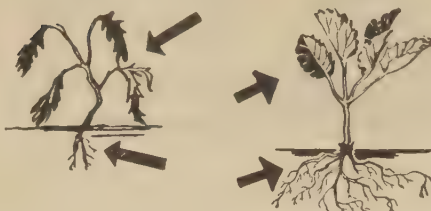
Effective on Evergreens, shrubs, flowers, trees, ornamentals and certain fruits. Most effective control for Red Spider and certain other mites ever developed. Safe! Sure! Easy to use! A dry wettable powder that mixes easily with water. 4 oz. Package (makes 16 gal. of spray) only \$1.00 prepaid.

TRANSPLANTONE

CHANGES THIS

TO

THIS



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with **TRANSPLANTONE** and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use **TRANSPLANTONE** when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with **TRANSPLANTONE** solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 1,000 gallons of solution for watering.

(½ oz. package 25c) (3 oz. can \$1.00) (1-lb. can \$4.25) prepaid.

ROOTONE Hormone Powder

For Earlier, Bigger, Better Plants

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination, Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

25c Package **Rootone** (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. (Pkt. 25c) (2 oz. Jar \$1.00) prepaid.

FRUITONE—Increases Yields

Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with **FRUITONE** when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with **FRUITONE** has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00, prepaid.

"All-Purpose" Garden Dust

KILLS INSECTS—DESTROYS FUNGUS

SLUG SHOT



This concentrated "Contact" insecticide is extremely effective against sucking and leaf-eating insects and fungus in vegetables and flowers. Not injurious to user and can be applied to plants at any stage of growth. Recommended for control of bean, cucumber, striped flea and potato beetles; cabbage, cut, caterpillar and tomato worms; and sow bugs and tent caterpillars. Easy to use. Simply dust it on. (Lb. can 75c) (3 lb. can \$1.60) prepaid.

"Selective"

CRAB GRASS KILLER

CRAB-NOT contains "Potassium Cyanate," the new NON-POISONOUS weed killer which readily controls crab grass in lawns with no damage to desirable grasses. Easy and safe to use. Just mix with water and spray. No poisonous residue remains on treated vegetation.

(4 oz. covers 700-1400 sq. ft. \$1.00)

(16 oz. covers 2800-5000 sq. ft. \$2.95)

All Prepaid

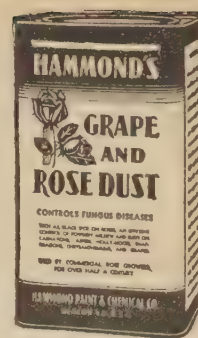


Prevents Mildew and Leaf Spot

GRAPE & ROSE DUST

NON-POISONOUS Safe to Use

Prevents Mildew and Black Spot. Successful Rose growers, Grape growers and florists everywhere use this non-poisonous fungicide. Safe to use—will not harm any pet or human. Easy to use—simply dust it on. Not unsightly when applied to plants. (1 lb. 75c) (3 lbs. \$1.60) prepaid.



FORMACIDE—for Damping Off

Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

Stop Damping-Off. Unprotected tender seedlings are helpless before this deadly fungus disease. Every planter of vegetables and flower seed should use **FORMACIDE** to prevent seeds decaying in the ground and to prevent seedling plants from dying when small. By applying **FORMACIDE** to the soil and using Burgess' Disease Treated Seeds, your seedlings and plants are, at a very small expense, doubly protected against the most serious plant disease problem confronting horticulturists. **FORMACIDE** also disinfects the soil sufficiently to kill other fungus diseases which may cause scab, mold, black leg, etc. It also stimulates plant growth, gives stronger plants, and increases productivity. Soil treated with **FORMACIDE** can be planted immediately. **FORMACIDE** can even be mixed with fertilizer and drilled directly with the seed at the rate of 1 lb. to a 450-foot row.

PRICES: (1 lb. \$1.00) (4 lbs. \$2.65) prepaid.

All-Purpose DUST and SPRAY

ACP ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

"It Controls Most Insects and Plant Diseases"

Amazing new chemical that makes 25 gal. of spray or is used by itself as dust. And it is not only an insecticide and fungicide, but also aphicide and miticide. First of its kind. Controls most plant diseases and insects. Contains Ferbam, Sulfur, DDT, Lindane and Ovotran. Almost a universal garden protectant. No other product like it. (1 Lb. \$1.50) (8 oz. in Dust Gun \$1.00) prepaid.



Make Your Own Organic Fertilizer

ACTIVO

It Converts Leaves and Garden Trash to Valuable Fertilizer

COMPOST ACTIVATOR—SOIL ENERGIZER—Just sprinkle **Activo** on the kitchen waste, leaves, garden rubbish, etc., to make the best type of organic fertilizer easily and quickly—often in as little time as 3 weeks. Organic! Use **Activo** also directly in soil, mulches, hotbeds, etc., for more "grow-power," better balance. (No. 2 size, for 400 lbs. compost \$1.15) (No. 7 size, for 1600 lbs. \$2.95) (No. 20 size, for 2 tons \$5.95) all prepaid. No. 7 and 20 sizes include complete plans for building compost cabinet FREE.



For Cleaner, Healthier Gardens Use

TOMATO DUST

Prevents Fungus Disease and Insects

A combination insecticide-fungicide for Tomatoes that can be used throughout the season for control of many insects, early and late blights and Septoria blight. Protect tomato plants throughout the growing season by applying **Tomato Dust** every 7 to 10 days and after heavy rains. Easy to use as spray or dust. Two pounds make 10 gallons of spray. (8 oz. in Handy Dust Gun 80c) (2 lb. bag \$1.25) prepaid.



Increase Yields of

PEAS, BEANS, SWEET PEAS

NOD-O-GEN INOCULATOR

Inoculation of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. All Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas should be treated with our **Nod-O-Gen Inoculator**. Packet is sufficient for treating 6 lbs. of seed. (Pkt. 15c) prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

Stop-GRASS

SAVE WORK of MOWING LAWN EDGES

Use Stop-Grass, the Chemical Grass Trimmer
Containing MH-10

KEEPS GRASS SHORT 4 to 5 MONTHS

Save many hours of tire-some labor. Instead of trimming lawn edges and other hard-to-mow places on your hands and knees, just spray with STOP-GRASS. This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays short and beautifully green; doesn't have to be trimmed for as long as 4 to 5 months, if applied early in Spring.



Use on grass in difficult to mow places, along edges, flower beds, driveways, next to hedges and fences, around trees. 1½ oz. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 4 oz. (treats 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25. 1 lb. (treats 4,400 sq. ft.) \$6.95 prepaid.

NOTE: STOP-GRASS may also be used for prevention of sprouting of potatoes and onions in storage, and for control of quackgrass in gardens.

WEEDUST—in Shaker Can Easy Way to Apply 2,4-D

Here is 2,4-D weed killer in dry, powder form—no mixing—no spraying—just dust weeds away. WEEDUST is ideal for spot weeding. If lawn has only a few scattered weeds, here's the easy way to kill them. Shake a pinch of Weedust on each weed. Watch it curl up and die. This 12-oz. canister holds enough Weedust to kill a thousand weeds right out to the root tips. (12 oz. shaker canister \$1.10) prepaid.

"Do Away with the Weeds" DOW 2,4-D WEED KILLER

Easily applied by dissolving tablets in water, this new Dow Chemical Co. product is becoming very popular. Kills Dandelions, Poison Ivy and Oak, Ragweed, Plantain, Thistle, Dock, and most other common lawn weeds, without damage to grass. Apply with sprinkling can. Pkg. of 12 large tablets (treats 600 sq. ft.) 95c prepaid.

HOLE-IN-ONE BULB and Plant Setter



This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (95c each) prepaid.

THE "JIFFY" PLANTING TOOL

For Bulbs and Plants

The Jiffy Planter, which can be used in a standing position, is a sturdy practical addition to the tool shed, and built to last a lifetime. It is made of strong durable steel with a tubular steel "T" handle. It easily cuts a cylindrical hole up to 10" deep depending on the pressure put on the angle foot bar. A slight twist and the tool draws out the soil, leaving an ideal hole for setting of bulbs and plants. It automatically pushes the soil from the cylinder with each succeeding insertion. Bulbs and plants can be planted to correct and uniform depth without leaving air spaces as so often happens when a trowel is used. (\$3.00 each) prepaid.



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PLANT FOOD in Tablet Form



Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs the modern way—with ready-to-use PLANTABBS. Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use. Increase production—more beautiful plants and flowers. Order today. Packaged as follows:

(75 tablets, 50c)
(200 tablets, \$1.00) (1000 tablets, \$3.50) prepaid.

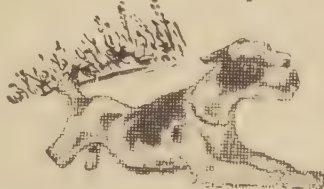
"QUICK FREEZING and FAMILY FOOD GARDENING"

By Gordon Morrison

Mr. Morrison, plant geneticist for the Burgess Seed & Plant Co., has produced the authority on quick freezing for the family garden. He tells you how to do it and why, with all the various processes involved—which are the best and which the easiest. Along with it all he plans a year-round diet in terms of your garden—and just how to accomplish it. If you want a book on quick freezing that starts with the garden and carries it through to the freezer, you must have this new book. (\$3.00) prepaid.



Keeps DOGS Away



From
Flowers
Evergreens

Protect Plants
from Dogs
and Rabbits

All prepaid

LIQUID CHAPERONE—A dog repellent that does not dissolve in rain. Harmless to plants. Keeps dogs away. (4 oz. \$1.00) (8 oz. \$1.50).

RABBIT CHAPERONE—Prevent damage to trees, shrubs and garden with this spray. Doesn't smell. Won't dissolve in rain. (4 oz. \$1.00) (8 oz. \$1.50).

K-PELLS DOG REPELLENT

Hang Them on Branches



A brand new dog repellent that is really easy to use. Pellets, with wire inserted in each, are made to hang on branches to keep dogs, cats and other animals away. Place just where you need them. Full protection all season. Will not wash away. Green in color—can hardly be seen. (Pkg. of 12 only \$1.00) prepaid.



All Purpose — Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER

It sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy; easily converts to dust for insects and diseases. Has dozens of household uses. Made of soft rubber. Two nozzles included, one for liquid and one for dust. (8 oz. size \$1.25) (12 oz. size \$1.80) prepaid.

National Eezy Wear Garden Gloves



ALL LEATHER—WASHABLE
Soft—Comfortable—Durable

Outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year 'round for garden, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

WOMEN'S GLOVES. Size 6 (Small); Size 7 (Medium); Size 8 (Large); \$1.50 per pair, prepaid.

MEN'S GLOVES. Size 8 (Small); Size 9 (Medium); Size 10 (Large); \$1.50 per pair, prepaid.

Be sure to specify size on your order.

Green Thumb Garden Gloves



Here are the gloves that Mrs. Gardener is wearing. Smartly styled with actual green thumbs, these gloves give practical, economical hand protection for gardening, dusting, painting, driving, etc. They are washable, and will outwear several pairs of good canvas gloves. Each pair comes in an attractive, usable plastic bag. Specify size: Small, Medium or Large. (90c per pair).

Death to Ants & Roaches ANT-X POWDER

Contains the miracle chemical "Chlordane." Kills ants, roaches, silverfish and most all crawling insects. Non-poisonous and safe to use. Comes in "sifter top" can, so is easy to apply. (12 oz. Can \$1.00) prepaid.

ANT-X ANT TRAPS



Sanitary, safety container for use in house or garden. Just break seal of box and place where ants can get to it. Cannot be opened by a child or spilled by a pet. Ask for Ant Traps. (3 for 75c) prepaid.

"Ready to Use" SLA-RAT Best Killer for Rats & Mice

A prepared bait made with Warfarin, the amazing rat and mouse killer. It will successfully control infestations which have defied control by other poisons because of "bait shyness." Slow in lethal action, taking from 4 to 7 days for complete control. Because of minute amounts needed by rodents, it is very unlikely that other animals could find enough to harm them. (1 lb. \$1.00) prepaid.



"Make Topsoil Out of Clay" ACP SOIL CONDITIONER

This new ACP SOIL CONDITIONER takes the backaches out of gardening, for proper use of it will make your heavy clay workable, moisture-holding and perfect for growing anything from grass to root crops. It will prevent crusting and baking, improve drainage and aeration, control sheet erosion and develop a porous structure that will absorb and retain moisture. This product also contains in addition certain plant hormones and some essential mineral fertilizer elements. Complete instructions are included for use with each package. ½ lb. size (treats 25 sq. ft.) 85c. 2½ lb. size (treats 125 sq. ft.) \$2.80. 10 lb. size (treats 500 sq. ft.) \$7.95. All prepaid.



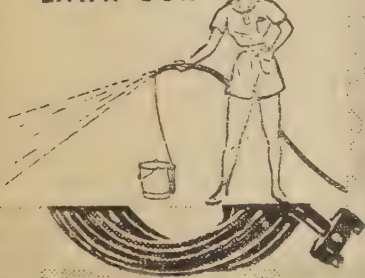


"TWIN-TUBE" LAWN SPRINKLER

For hard-to-water flower beds and irregular lawn spots or for straight-away, wide areas, and lawn watering, the Resinite Twin-Tube can't be beat. It distributes more water more evenly than any other. Covers an area 20' wide for its entire length. Mist-soft spray is so gentle it soaks into even the hardest soil. No run-off. No erosion. Made of heavy duty seamless Twin-Tube construction of top quality vinyl plastic compound. Resists aging and weather. Can't rot, mildew or crack. Has new "positive-seal" couplings at each end. Fully guaranteed to your satisfaction. (25' length \$3.30), (50' length \$4.95) prepaid.



LAWN GUN



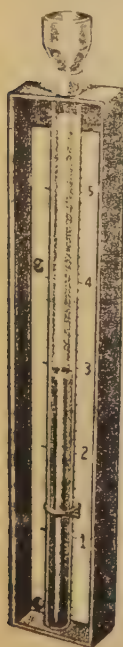
LAWN GUN

Sprays Anything Easier

At last we can offer you a fertilizer, or lawn treatment Sprayer which is simplicity itself. It simply fits onto the end of the garden hose, has another small hose which draws liquid fertilizer from a pail, and distributes it with the water you are sprinkling. As simple as that! You can watch fertilizer being distributed, know how much each section of lawn or garden gets. Perfect for applying RA-PID-GRO, GRO-STUF or 2-4-D. No pumping or tanks. Mixes accurately and evenly, is non-clogging, and works on any water pressure. Nothing could be simpler, easier or more practical. (\$1.95 each) prepaid.

RAIN GAUGE

Measures rainfall, up to 6", scientifically. Made of aluminum with plastic tube that will not freeze damage. Simple to read, extremely accurate. Calibrates in 1/10 inches. Sent in gift box complete with 11 year record book. (\$2.85 each) prepaid.



SQUARE PATTERN SPRINKLER

Tru-Square is the nation's leading square pattern sprinkler. It will cover 1000 sq. ft. with normal water pressure, has no moving parts, can't get out of order. Heavy spray saturates lawns quickly and efficiently. (\$1.35 each) prepaid.

LIQUID FERTILIZERS

And What You Should Know About Them

You have heard a lot of extravagant claims for "New Fertilizers" in the last few months. If you will analyze them, most have been for "liquid" types, and most have laid claim to a newness which has little basis in fact.

There is no such thing as a NEW FERTILIZER. They are all as old as agriculture. But in recent years it has been possible to make fertilizers in such form as to be easily dissolvable in water, and thus more readily available to plants. As a result much talk (advertising talk) has been about "foliar feeding" and "concentrated feeding." Even this is not very new.

We Have Two Best

We have handled RA-PID-GRO for many years. We also handle GRO-STUF. Both are excellent fertilizers. Both are dissolvable in water and so are liquid fertilizers. Both contain a near maximum of available nutrient materials, plus hormones and trace elements. More important they are both produced by manufacturers who have been in business in our field for many years.

As growers in the seed and nursery industry, who should know about such things, we entreat our friends and customers to be wary of extravagant claims, with the correspondingly extravagant prices of so called "NEW" fertilizers.

We recommend the following in the sure knowledge that they will do well for you; in fact, we use them ourselves.

RA-PID-GRO Sensational Plant Food

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RA-PID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer at less than 3/4¢ per pound. RA-PID-GRO contains no filler found in many fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is the best diet for your plants?



Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used according to instructions you are applying a liquid fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 21%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B₁ and B₂.

2 oz. bag (makes 6 qts. or 12 lbs.)	Postpaid \$0.00
1 lb. bag (makes 22 gal. or 176 lbs.)	1.25
5 lb. bag (makes 110 gal. or 880 lbs.)	4.50

GRO-STUF Concentrated Liquid Fertilizer

Make your garden the envy of all with Gro-Stuf, the new concentrated liquid fertilizer for foliage or root feeding. Try this new way to give your plants all the nourishment they need for luxuriant, healthy growth.

Gro-Stuf is a complete 20-20-20 plant food containing equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, plus hormones and trace elements. Just follow easy directions on the label, and you'll have a garden that will be envied by everyone who sees it.

The perfect "starter solution" for nursery stock. Soak the roots of Roses, Trees and Bushes in a Gro-Stuf solution for 12 to 24 hours before planting; it will help them "take off" quicker. Your garden will like it, too. (5 oz. 55c) (lb. \$1.25) (4 lbs. \$3.95) prepaid.



Burgess Sends Almost Everything Prepaid

"ALL-PURPOSE"

Home and Garden Nozzle and Washer

The TRI-CON "All-Purpose" Nozzle features trigger control and a reversible cap, making it the most versatile unit you can buy. You have complete control at your finger tips—no running back to turn off the faucet. The patented cap converges 37 strong, separate streams into one solid, high-velocity stream that makes: (1) A strong stream, (2) a strong fine spray, (3) a Stationary Sprinkler, when attached to the base which is furnished with each nozzle, (4) a full flow. There is just nothing like it. And it's built to last a lifetime. (Nozzle with Sprinkler attachment only \$2.50) prepaid.

CAR OR WINDOW ATTACHMENT (see at right in photo). Ideal for washing cars and windows. Spray penetrates through sponge as regulated by nozzle. For use on Tri-Con Nozzle only. (\$1.25 each) prepaid.

COMPLETE TRI-CON KIT, only \$3.65 prepaid.



One nozzle only furnished with complete kit.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

SOIL-SOAKER

LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%.

Postpaid 12-foot length, \$1.80—18-foot length, \$2.40
Prices— 30-foot length, \$3.70—50-foot length, \$5.95



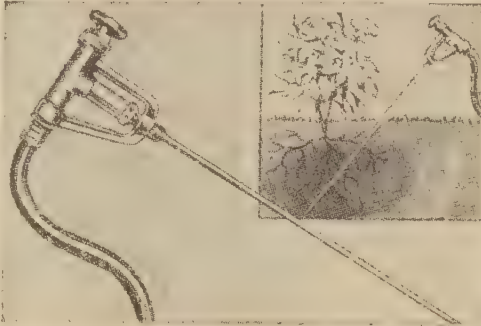
ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Water and fertilize at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasted fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for \$4.95, prepaid.

NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES. Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.

ACID CARTRIDGE. Prepared especially for Evergreens, Blueberries, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Analysis 10-20-20. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.



NEEGARDS

The Modern Knee Protectors
"Use Indoors and Out"
Made of Sponge Rubber

Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed—over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$1.95 per pair) prepaid.



VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2½ inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Our Plant Band Kit is recommended for home garden use and consists of 3 flats, each holding 12 plant bands 2½ inches square.

Plant Band Kit (3 flats and 36 plant bands) \$1.25, prepaid.

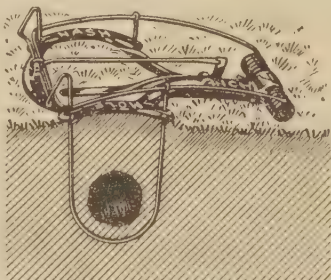
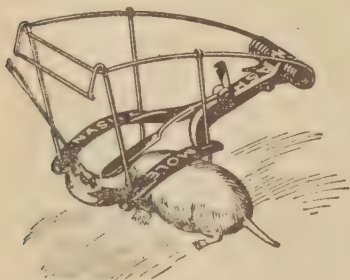
Plant Bands only (100 for \$1.50 prepaid).

(500 for \$4.85) (1,000 for \$6.95) By Express, not prepaid.



NASH MOLE TRAP

The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole



Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$2.95 each, prepaid.



'TWIST-EMS'

The Quick, Neat, Permanent PLANT-TIE

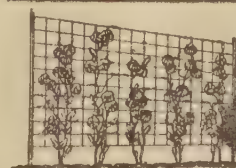
Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur gardeners. Price includes postage.

BOX OF 100, 8-INCH SIZE, 25c.

BOX OF 100, 16-INCH SIZE, 55c.

250 FOOT SPOOL, \$1.15.

PREPAID



NEW!
DIFFERENT!

TRELLIS NETTING

Ideal Support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES

TRAIN-ETTS

Trellis Netting

A new, easy to install trellis for growing your vines up off the ground. Can be hung in 5 minutes, to take the place of clumsy wires and poles. These are specially treated nets that do not rot so last for several seasons. Comes in three lengths. All are 5 ft. high.

No. 1 6 ft. long..... 65c each prepaid

No. 2 8 ft. long..... 85c each prepaid

No. 3 15 ft. long.....\$1.25 each prepaid

Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens THIS NEW EASY WAY



VITAMIST

VITAMIZE
AS YOU SPRINKLE

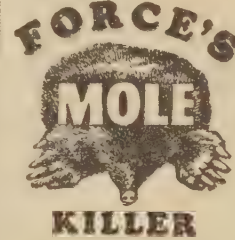
NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY... Postpaid \$100
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

NO SPECIAL
NOZZLE
NO SPRAYER
NO EXTRA
ATTACHMENTS
TO BUY



Mole Killer

Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps No Gas
No Exposed Poison

Guaranteed to Kill Moles
or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear.

Prepaid 75 Pellet Package, 60c Prepaid
185 Pellet Package \$1.00 875 Pellet Package \$3.25

FLYING DISK Scare Birds and Animals Away

Amazing protection for newly planted seeds, berries, tender seedlings, trees, etc. Made of shining aluminum. They spin and whirl madly in all directions—give blinding reflections and weird jingling, crackling sounds. Easily strung up. (Pkg. of 10 for 25c).



"All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

The Perfect Answer for the "Small Garden" Fruit Grower

WHAT IT CONTROLS

D. & P. Fruit Spray can be used successfully in the control of the following diseases and pests:

Aphids	European Red Mite
Mealy Bug	Certain Other Mites
Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Twig Borer	Grape Berry Moth
Pear Thrip	Grape Leaf Hopper
Japanese Beetle	Peach Twig Borer
Pear Psylla	Apple and Pear Scab
Cedar Rust	Sooty Blotch
Quince Rust	Curculio
Brown Rot	
And Other Diseases and Pests	

**This ONE Spray Can Be
Used All Spring & Summer**

NO NEED TO MIX OWN CHEMICALS

Just ADD Water and Spray

Fruit spraying in the small garden or orchard has now become not only practical, but easy. Gone are the days of mixing chemicals, heavy spray equipment and great expense. All of this complicated and expensive procedure has become quite unnecessary with the development of the "all-purpose" D & P Fruit Spray, and the high-pressure, small (and inexpensive) spray equipment.

NO MIXING

Time was when you had to buy chemicals in bulk quantities (many of them highly poisonous, too), and mix them yourself at great effort. Our D & P Fruit Spray is complete and contains such effective chemicals for disease and pests as DDT, Nicotine, Sulphur and Ferbam.

EASY TO USE

It is simply mixed. Just add the powder to water in any quantity you need, whether it is a gallon or a barrel. It mixes immediately and you can be spraying in a matter of minutes. What is more, you use the same spray throughout the season and it will control most all diseases and pests. It can also be used effectively on many shrubs, evergreens, etc. Complete directions are given on each package. 1 lb. makes 10 gallons of spray.

USES

D. & P. Fruit Spray can be used effectively on the following:

Apples	Peaches
Plums	Apricots
Nectarines	Berries
Pears	Evergreens
Quince	Grapes
Roses	Many other
Cherries	Trees and
	Shrubs

**— LOW PRICE —
"All-Purpose"
FRUIT SPRAY**

10 oz. only	.....\$1.00
2 lbs. only	.....\$2.50
6 lbs. only	.....\$6.95

All Prepaid



The trombone-type De Luxe SPRAYALL in operation and spraying the top of a tree. Note that a child can operate it.



SWIVEL NOZZLE & TELESCOPIC EXTENSION

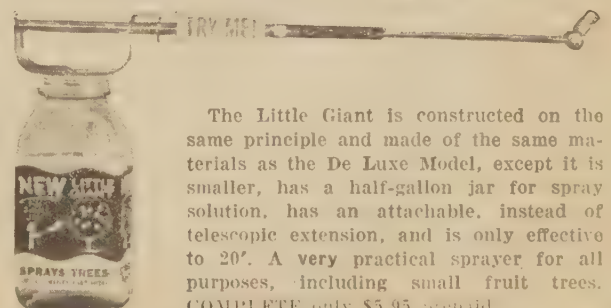
Finger-tip control of swivel permits spray to be pointed in any direction, making it easy to reach hard-to-get-at places, even underneath plants when used with extension, which is furnished with both models of sprayer. Nozzle permits adjustment from fog-mist to full stream. Extension is 12" long. Furnished with De Luxe and Little Giant models.

De Luxe SPRAYALL Best Home Sprayer

Here is the finest home orchard sprayer (see photo at left), unlike anything you have seen before. It has all of the necessary features of a big power-operated sprayer, yet it is built into a home appliance and costs a bare fraction of the heavy equipment. It features the following: (1) constructed of machined brass with 100% Neoprene hose—resistant to any spray solution; (2) finger-tip control of all adjustments; (3) double-action, continuous spray with 150 lbs. pressure at the nozzle; (4) no parts to change or mislay; (5) no tank to clean or carry; (6) hose placed in any ordinary bucket containing spray solution; (7) throws 35' spray.

De Luxe SPRAYALL COMPLETE with Swivel Nozzle and 12" Telescopic Extension only \$8.95 prepaid.

Little Giant SPRAYALL



The Little Giant is constructed on the same principle and made of the same materials as the De Luxe Model, except it is smaller, has a half-gallon jar for spray solution, has an attachable, instead of telescopic extension, and is only effective to 20'. A very practical sprayer for all purposes, including small fruit trees. COMPLETE only \$5.95 prepaid.



Sudbury SOIL TEST KITS

No one is smart enough to know, by the looks of soil or by its smell, if it contains sufficient plant foods; nor can you tell whether it is "sweet" or "sour." But now, thanks to a Sudbury Soil Test Kit, you can give yourself the extra profit and thrill of outstanding success in everything you plant. Whether you grow Hay or Hollyhocks, Soybeans or Snapdragons, you can grow them more abundantly. In the matter of minutes you can determine the needs of your soil for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash, as well as the amount of lime required. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed—simply mix the solutions with soil samples and read the color results. All supplies, charts and complete easy-to-understand instructions are furnished. Instruction book shows acidity (pH) preference of grains, lawn grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

POPULAR GARDEN MODEL (See Photo Above). Make 50 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$5.90 prepaid.

HOME GARDEN MODEL. Makes 20 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$2.95 prepaid.

Make Your Own Plants with AIRWRAP KIT

Roots Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers
"Make" Your Own in Weeks Instead of Years

The air-layering method of plant propagation is well known and widely used among professional horticulturists. With it they are able to grow in weeks large plants that might take years to grow by other means. This is done by making a branch of a tree, vine or shrub produce a root system while still attached to the parent plant from which it gets vital support and nourishment. When the branch develops a sufficiently strong root system, it is cut off and planted by itself—thus a new tree, shrub or vine is born. This may be done indoors or out. Instructions are also given for propagating house plants, flowers, etc.



The AIRWRAP KIT provides the materials and instructions. The material is a special plastic, coated on one side with a water soluble material containing plant foods, hormones, insecticides and fungicides. It is wrapped around the spot to be rooted, using Spaghnum Moss as a growing medium (all materials are furnished), so that all growth materials are available. AIRWRAP has special property of retaining moisture and at the same time permitting the passage of respiratory gases that form during the growing process. AIRWRAP KIT (complete) only \$1.95 prepaid.



Pyramid Garden shown with 50 Red Rich Strawberries

PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDEN

Easy Pickin' for Strawberries—Perfect Display for Annuals

An ideal way to triple useful space in the garden, this 6 foot in diameter Pyramid Garden will hold 50 strawberry plants or as many flowering plants. It is easy to pick from, easy to care for, easy to plant—gets the most out of a small space, adding not only beauty but real practical utility to the landscape.

Made of heavy-gauge, non-rusting aluminum, it is attractive to look at and should last for years. The bottom ring of the Pyramid Garden is 6' in diameter, and the band itself 5" deep. It builds up to four terraces. Simple to put together. Simply fill each terrace as aluminum band is put in place. Use good garden soil. May be removed and stored in winter, or left in place. (LARGE PYRAMID only \$9.95 prepaid.)



Safe Way
to Keep Pets
Free from Fleas
Ticks, Lice, Etc.

Sudbury

FLEA-SCAT-PAD

Here is the newest and easiest way of keeping your pet free from fleas, lice, ticks, etc. The FLEA-SCAT-PAD is especially treated so that when your pet sleeps on it, pests are quickly and easily killed. Dogs and cats like to lie on it because of its soft billowy feeling. Once they realize its function, they'll sleep on nothing else. Has delightful cedar aroma that leaves pets with pleasant clean fragrance. (15 x 28" Model A only \$2.95) (28 x 36" Model B only \$4.95) prepaid.

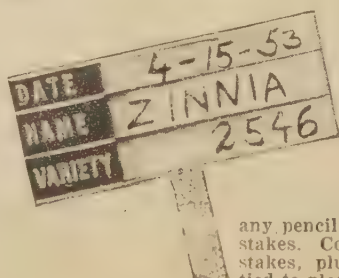
FLOWER PICKER

The Henry Flower Picker cuts and holds flower in one easy snip. Just releasing the handles drops the flower into the basket. Wonderful for reaching those hard-to-get blooms. Cuts them clean. Packed in attractive box. Wonderful gift, too. (\$1.50 each) prepaid.



Aluminum PLANT MARKERS and TAGS

Ideal for every garden purpose because they're made of aluminum and will not rust or tarnish. Can be permanently written on with any pencil (or sharp point). Markers have 8" stakes. Come in package of 20 Markers with stakes, plus 40 Separate Tags. Tags can be tied to plants. (Pkg. of 60 only \$1.40) prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

FISHING TACKLE

Fishing Tackle formerly listed in this catalog will be offered in a separate catalog this year to be mailed in March. You will receive a copy if you have bought tackle from us in the past. Others interested should write for a free copy.



RID FLY TRAP

A scientific trap which lures flies away from the house. Has an odor that flies just can't resist. Once in the trap they cannot escape. Comes with six extra packages of lures. Designed to be used with old mayonnaise or throw-away mason jar. Enough to last whole summer. Why pay a fancy big price for this type of trap when Rid Trap with 6 extra lures is only 95c prepaid.



The really safe, effective way to light charcoal and fireplace fires. Not liquid, gives off no fumes, non-toxic. Will light any fire without fuss or muss. Only one to a fire needed. (Pkg. of 12 lighters only 75c) prepaid.

HARDY FIELD-GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory farther North for planting earlier than hotbed or coldframe plants.

HARDY ONION PLANTS

Earlier Onions Highest Market Prices

Our hardy Onion plants will give you green Onions earlier, and large, matured onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets. We can supply the following varieties:

CRYSTAL WAX
WHITE SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW BERMUDA

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (100 for 75c) (200 for \$1.20) (500 for \$2.20) (1,000 for \$3.70) (2,000 for \$6.20) (3,000 for \$8.00) All prepaid.

Cannot ship to Calif.

(Order only in the quantities given above. We cannot, for instance, furnish 50 or 250 plants.)



Burgess' Onion Plants come tied in bunches as shown above

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the North by planting plants, but should not be set out until after danger of frost. We can supply the following varieties:

Sweet Potato plants cannot be shipped to California or N. M.

ALL GOLD. A new variety developed by Oklahoma A & M College and one of the finest we have ever tried. Brown skin, with golden yellow flesh, medium dry and excellent flavor.

RED GOLD. A new high-yielding "Sweet" of excellent quality. Purple skin and deep golden flesh. Dryer than the Porto Rico yam.

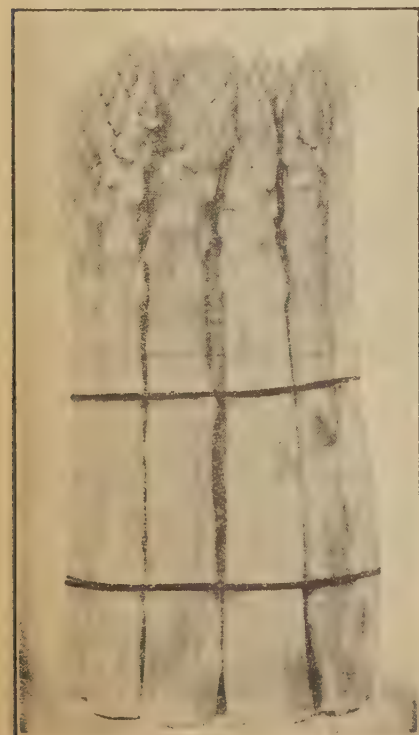
PORTO RICO. The standard market Porto Rico Yam. A popular high-yielding variety that is too well known to require description.

(Order only in the quantities given above. Note that although we CAN supply 25 plants of New Bush, WE CANNOT supply that quantity in the other varieties. Specify variety wanted.)

PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES: (50 for \$1.15) (100 for \$1.65) (200 for \$2.75) (500 for \$5.30) (1000 for \$8.95) All prepaid.

NEW BUSH SWEET POTATO

Especially recommended for the home garden as it does not cover the ground with a mass of vines but grows in compact bush form. Similar to Porto Rico in quality but a little smaller and much sweeter. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.80) (100 for \$2.50) (200 for \$3.75) (500 for \$6.50) (1000 for \$11.75) All prepaid.



Mary Washington Asparagus

ASPARAGUS

We supply choice 1 Yr. plants which are most satisfactory for transplanting. They should be set 18" apart.

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). Excellent for the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. (25 for \$1.35) (50 for \$2.45) (100 for \$4.35) prepaid.

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). Similar to above but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to pound. Crisp, tender and fine flavored. Much the best. (25 for \$1.50) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$4.85) prepaid.

SEED

See page 17 for Asparagus Seed, page 26 for Chives Seed.

PLEASE NOTE!

Because our plants are FIELD-GROWN instead of Greenhouse-grown, they might and often do appear rough, with leaves sometimes brown (even dropping off). DO NOT BE ALARMED! This is the nature of field-grown plants, as they have been toughened outdoors.

Healthy, Vigorous TOMATO PLANTS

Plant Them Earlier

Our properly "hardened" Tomato plants can be set out earlier than greenhouse-grown or home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

CRACKPROOF
EARLY WONDER
RUTGERS

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.45) (100 for \$2.10) (200 for \$2.95) (500 for \$5.10) (1,000 for \$8.95) All Prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given.)

Cannot ship to Calif. or Miss.

Burgess' Famous TRIP - L - CROP

We can furnish plants of this outstanding Tomato at the following prices: (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.70) prepaid.

PEPPER PLANTS

"Really Rugged"

You will find it a lot easier and safer to plant our "hardened" Pepper plants, and you can plant earlier. We can supply the following varieties:

CALIFORNIA WONDER
HUNGARIAN YELLOW

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for 85c) (50 for \$1.25) (100 for \$2.10) (200 for \$3.15) (500 for \$5.30) (1,000 for \$7.95) All prepaid.

(Order only in quantities given) Cannot ship to Calif.

CHIVES

(Schnittlauch)

A hardy perennial onion-like plant. Highly esteemed for use as a salad, and for its small leaves which are produced very early in the spring and are used for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Frequent cuttings may be made throughout the season, a new growth of leaves appearing soon after each cutting. A supply may be had all winter by potting a few plants and taking them inside before freezing. We furnish small clumps. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.75) prepaid.



"Frost-Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

Mature 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

Our "Frost-Proof" plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

COPENHAGEN MARKET
DANISH BALLHEAD
GOLDEN ACRE
LIGHTNING EXPRESS

(Specify Variety Wanted)

PRICES: (25 for 50c) (50 for 75c) (100 for \$1.20) (200 for \$1.80) (500 for \$3.20) (1,000 for \$4.90) All prepaid.

(Cannot ship to California.)

(Order only in the quantities given above.)

HOW WE SHIP

Vegetable plants are shipped PRE-PAID direct from our Southern Growing Station. They are NOT shipped together, so your Cabbage plants may come one day, and your Onion plants another.

AVAILABLE DATES

Plants are shipped at the following times ONLY.

CABBAGE—January 1 to June 1.

ONION—January 1 to June 1.

PEPPER—April 1 to June 1.

PERENNIAL PLANTS (Asparagus, Chives, Horse Radish & Sage) shipped from Galesburg—January 1 to June 1.

SWEET POTATO—April 1 to June 1.

TOMATO—April 1 to June 1.

HORSE RADISH

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end 1 to 3" below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

BOHEMIAN GIANT. An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.25) (25 for \$2.10) (100 for \$7.50) prepaid.

SAGE

HOLT'S MAMMOTH. Produces larger leaves and better quality than the common garden sage. It does not produce seed. Pick and dry leaves only for best result. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.20) prepaid.

BURGESS' "Famous" ROSES

The roses on this page are, in our opinion, the finest in their class and color. All are healthy, big plants, disease-free and state inspected. They have been carefully selected from the hundreds of varieties grown, and we recommend each one to you.

EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

The blooms of Tree Roses are exactly like the Hybrid Teas, except that they are grafted on top of a standard or trunk about 3 to 3½ ft. high and will eventually reach a height of about 5 ft. They flower the first year they are planted and bloom more profusely than when grown in bush form.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE. Red.
THE DOCTOR. Pink.
WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. White.
MRS. P. S. DuPONT. Yellow.
PRICES: (\$5.95 each) (2 for \$10.85).
TREE ROSE COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$19.95.

Tree Roses are too big to ship Parcel Post. They go by Express. Not Prepaid.

Instructions for winter care are sent with each shipment.

Two-in-One TREE ROSE

Here's something amazingly beautiful and different. Two roses grafted on the same trunk, both Etoile de Hollande and Mrs. DuPont, so you have BOTH red and yellow roses at the same time. (\$6.95 each) (2 for \$11.95) Express Not Prepaid.



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Bloomingest of All Roses Lovely FLORIBUNDAS

For sheer wealth of bloom and color all summer long, there is nothing to compare with the Floribundas. Their superb clusters bloom continuously.

CHATEAU. Here is the red to end all reds. The color is red as Etoile de Hollande, and the plant is entirely covered with bloom. Very hardy, no troubles from anything. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.50) (6 for \$6.60) prepaid.

FLORADORA. For abundance of bloom this one can't be beat, with sometimes 10 blooms opening in a single cluster. A healthy, hardy coral-orange-red of great beauty. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.50) (6 for \$6.60) prepaid.

GOLDLOCKS. Pat. No. 672. A ray of sunshine in any garden. Its golden-yellow blooms, hundreds of them in a season, are as perfectly shaped as the best hybrid tea and more of them. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.90) (6 for \$7.50) prepaid.

FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION: 1 each of all 4 Floribunda Roses only \$5.35 prepaid.



FASHION

Pat. 789. This "highest award winner of all time," is truly the best Floribunda. Profuse bloomer, with luminous coral suffused with gold, so delicate and fragile looking, but withal very hardy, healthy and strong. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) (6 for \$10.00) prepaid.

Hardy, Field-Grown

CLIMBING ROSES

There are a hundred places for climbers. Grow them on the fence, on a trellis, against an outbuilding. They are perfectly hardy almost anywhere.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The vigorous pink with the dark glossy foliage.

BLUE RAMBLER. Flowers rosy-lilac when opening, changing to reddish-blue. A rapid grower covering a large trellis in a single season.

PAUL'S SCARLET. Favorite of all. Deep scarlet bloom.

YELLOW RAMBLER. Clusters of bright lemon-yellow flowers in great abundance.

PRICES: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.50) prepaid.

CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

I—American Beauty I—Blaze

I—Pink Dawn

All 3 only \$3.60 Prepaid



Etoile
de Hollande

Hardy, Field-Grown EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Here are six free-blooming, easy to grow roses that you will be proud to grow. They are all hardy, field-grown and ever-blooming.

CRIMSON GLORY. One of the most popular of all, its finely formed blooms a vivid crimson. One of the hardiest, most vigorous, and a wonderful fragrance, too.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE. No other red rose can beat it for color, hardiness or freedom from diseases and pests. It just blooms and blooms all summer long. Huge flowers by the bushful.

MRS. P. S. DuPONT. Long, pointed buds and blooms of non-fading rich yellow-gold. A continuous bloomer.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large, waxy-like flowers in great abundance. Hardest of all. Wonderful fragrance. This is the most popular white rose in existence, and no other even rivals it.

TALISMAN. Most popular two-tone of golden-yellow and copper and orange. Brilliant as the sun.

THE DOCTOR. An exquisitely fragrant pink with long pointed buds and flowers. Best of all pinks.

PRICES: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.50) (6 for \$6.60) All prepaid.

FINEST ROSE COLLECTION

One (1) each of Etoile de Hollande, Talisman, The Doctor, White American Beauty and Mrs. P. S. Dupont.
All 5 Roses only \$5.50 Prepaid

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Gorgeous blooms in profuse abundance that rival hybrid teas for their fragile beauty.

BLAZE. This sensational scarlet climber has become the pride of thousands of gardeners. It is hardy and needs no winter protection.

PINK DAWN. A lovely, delicate pink of wondrous beauty. Blooms all summer long. Hardy.

TALISMAN. A two-toned beauty of yellow shading to copper and apricot. It needs a little winter protection in the North.

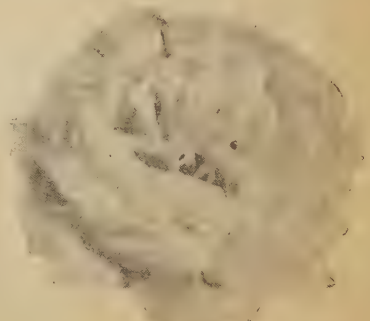
WHITE DAWN. We think this is the finest everblooming white climbing rose. Hundreds of pure white completely double blooms resembling gardenias. Blooms 1st year. Developed at the University of Minnesota—a cross between New Dawn and Sub-Zero Lily Pons. Really outstanding.

PRICES: (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.85) prepaid.

PEACE

Finest of All

Pat. 591. The perfection of bloom in Peace has never been questioned. Strong, healthy, huge, beautiful—it has EVERYTHING. Its delicate yellow is tinged with pink at the edges. Called the best rose of all time. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.35) prepaid.





CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

Finest of All Vines

A well-established Climbing Hydrangea (*Petioularis*) is something to be really proud of. Its woody, yet clinging nature makes it outstanding among vines, with fragrant white bloom that lasts all summer. One of the best for North and East shady spots. Easily grows 10 to 20', but is sometimes slow starting. Foliage is dark green, clean and shrub-like. Truly a very remarkable vine, and we are fortunate to be able to offer a few this year. 3 yr. old pot plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



SILVER LACE VINE

Covered with White Flowers

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum auberti*) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, *Polygonum* will best suit your purpose. Two year old plants (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.25) prepaid.

CLIMBING VINES



EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE

(*Lonicera japonica*) is covered with masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers, throughout late spring and summer. Shiny, glossy foliage. Will grow anywhere and cover anything. (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.

Evergreen BITTERSWEET

(*Euonymus vegetus*). A beautiful evergreen vine that will succeed in sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open, it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the north will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the vine well into the winter months or until eaten by birds. Strong 2 year old plants. (90c each) (3 for \$2.40) prepaid.



Evergreen Bittersweet

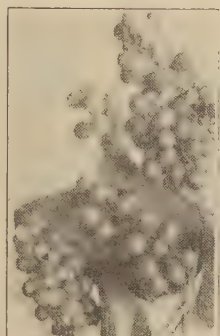
BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis)

Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis veitchii* or *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*) is the most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep, glossy green leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows in either sun or shade. Heavy 2 year old plants. (60 each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

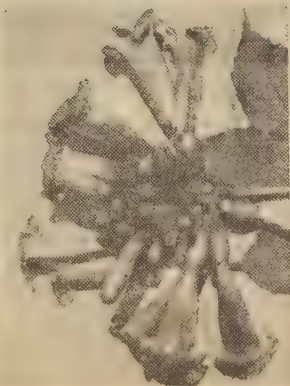


AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

The Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*) is a very desirable climber not only for its outdoor decorative value but for indoor winter decoration as well. The tiny blossoms are followed by brilliant orange seed capsules that can be dried for winter decoration. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.



ORANGE TRUMPET VINE



(*Bigonia radicans*). Used wherever a showy flowering vine is desired, also as a ground cover. Produces clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers. Grows in poor soil and may be used as a tall climber; or if it is trained to a tall stake and its longest shoots trimmed now and then, it makes a good small flowering tree. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

Our hardy Vines, unless otherwise noted, are all 2 year old field grown plants. All are clean and healthy and guaranteed to reach you in growing condition anywhere in the United States.



Large Flowered CLEMATIS And How to Grow Them

Its large flowers, often 5 to 6" across, make it most popular of all vines. You will have no trouble growing it, if you observe the following: (1) Plant in well drained location, (2) keep their feet in the shade and tops in the sun, or mound soil around base, and (3) add a handful of lime or mortar rubble at planting time and occasionally thereafter. For such beauty a little consideration is called for and will merit your time and trouble. 2 Yr. field-grown plants.

JACKMANII. Deepest of violets.

LILACINA. A very bright blue.

MADAME COULTRE. Purest white.

VILLE DE LYON. Best of all reds.

(\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00) prepaid.



Chinese Purple WISTARIA

(*Wistaria chinensis*). The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. No other vine like it. 2 yr. old plants. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

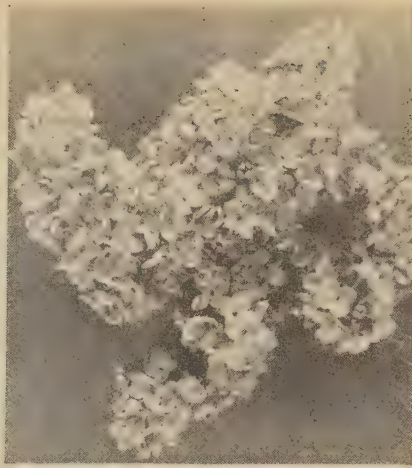
(*Aristolochia siphon*). The vine with brownish flowers resembling pipes. Ideal for sunny situations requiring dense shade; leaves deep green, very large, broad and closely laid. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood of selected specimens, assuring rapid growth and early blooming. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

The Early Bloomer

This earliest blooming hydrangea, *arborescens grandiflora* (A.G.), grows 4 to 5' tall with huge balls of snow-white flowers covering it completely from June to August. Does well in full sun or partial shade. Perfect for the shrub border. 18 to 24". (80c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.



PERSIAN LILAC

Blooms 1st Year

The lacy, pinkish-lavender blooms of *syringa Persica* come after the old-fashioned lilac and thus extend the season. Very hardy and delightfully fragrant, this non-suckering, sure-blooming lilac should be in every garden. Grows 8 to 10'. 18 to 24". (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



Double BRIDAL WREATH

Like Tiny Roses

Unlike the common Bridal Wreath, the blooms are double like tiny roses, *Spirea prunifolia* grows only 4 to 5' tall, with a blush of bloom that covers it completely. One of the daintiest of all flowering shrubs. Good for foreground plantings in the shrub border or against the foundation. 12 to 18". (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA

Most Popular of All

Of all Spireas, *Van Houttei* is unquestionably the most popular, and it probably leads all shrubs. Its graceful sprays of bloom are a dominant part of the landscape from one end of the country to the other. This popularity is deserved, because it is so beautiful, hardy and adaptable. Grows to 6'. 18 to 24". (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.



BEAUTY BUSH

Queen of Shrubs

Kolkwitzia! What a homely name for the finest flowering shrub of them all. Its fragrant, pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. It grows to 9' with arching branches to the ground. Grows rapidly in semi-shade or full sun and reaches stately proportions. Heavy, 4 yr. plants. 18 to 24". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



French PUSSY WILLOW

Catkins 2" Long

Our French Pussy Willows (*Salix discolor*) should not be confused with the common wild varieties. They have large, silvery catkins nearly 2" long that make a wonderful spring showing. This is an excellent shrub for background or screen plantings. May be cut for winter bloom. Grows to 15'. 18 to 24". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

Hardy—Field-Grown FLOWERING SHRUBS

The lovely flowering plants on this and the opposite page represent the cream of all shrubs. They cover a range of bloom from the very first days of Spring until killing frosts.

KNOW WHAT YOU BUY

Don't be Confused by Fancy, New Names and Misleading Grades

Like most plant materials, shrubs can be bought in sizes from a mere whip of stem (practically useless to the home gardener) to huge, balled in earth, specimens that cost many dollars each. The sizes we grow and sell are generally considered to be the best for transplanting. Note that all sizes are specified, so that you know what you are buying. Note, also, that the botanical, as well as the common names are given.

All plants are 3 to 4 yrs. old, field-grown, state-inspected, disease-free and well-branched. All should grow and bloom easily for you the first year.

NOTE: Those wanting a smaller, and less expensive size, are referred to our "Bargain Counter" on the opposite page.



ANTHONY WATERER

The Low, Red Spirea

This colorful, red and DWARF member of the spirea family is one of the most useful in any home planting. Growing only 2½ to 3' tall and topped with large, flat heads of brilliant red flowers throughout spring, summer and late fall, it fits in every situation. A hardy and vigorous grower, too. 12 to 18". (90c each) (3 for \$2.40) prepaid.



ROSE OF SHARON

Best Fall Bloom

The lovely, double, rose-like blooms of *Althea* are indispensable for their late summer and fall bloom. They stand out vividly in a border and also make one of the finest specimen shrubs on the lawn. Its upright growth contrasts with other shrubs. Grows to 8'. Choice of Pink, Red or Purple. 18 to 24". (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

For Fragrance & Cutting

The delicate fragrance and charming double flowers of the Mock Orange (*Philadelphus virginialis*) make it one of the finest of all shrubs. It grows to 6' with a tremendous quantity of double flowers 2" across, produced in loose clusters all over the plant. Has long blooming season and is excellent as a cut flower.

18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.30) prepaid.



CREPE MYRTLE

This loveliest of all flowering shrubs (*lagerstroemia*), the South's most beautiful, can be grown in the North with winter protection and a sheltered situation. The tops will sometimes die down completely and return the next year. Well worth the little extra care you give them. It blooms in hot summer months, its glossy green leaves almost as attractive as its tremendous blooms. Choice of Red, Pink or Purple.

18 to 24". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



Everblooming BUTTERFLY BUSH

The most perpetual blooming shrub (buddleia) we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts butterflies, hence its name. Grows 4 to 6' high, dies to the ground each winter, sending up a new top each year. We ship heavy pot plants.

BLUE SPIRES. A bright Eleanor blue.

PINK CHARM. A glowing true pink.

RED GLORY. A startlingly rich ruby-red.

ROYAL PURPLE. A deep, rich, glowing-purple.

GOLDEN GLOW. A brand new variety, exclusive with us. A lavender that changes to golden-yellow.

(75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.50) prepaid. **BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION:** 1 each of 5 colors above only \$2.95 prepaid.



GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA Brightest Bloom of Spring

No fresher breath of Spring can come to any garden than the golden-yellow warmth of Forsythia spectabilis. Its hundreds of bell-shaped flowers come in early spring before the leaves appear. Rich dark green foliage. Very hardy. Grows to 8'. 18 to 24". (80c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.



ROSE ACACIA Thrives in Any Soil

One of the most striking of all spring flowering shrubs. The pea-shaped flowers of rose-purple are produced in May and June in loose panicles like sweet peas. Robinia hispida grows to 3' in full sun or partial shade, and any soil will do. 18 to 24". (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



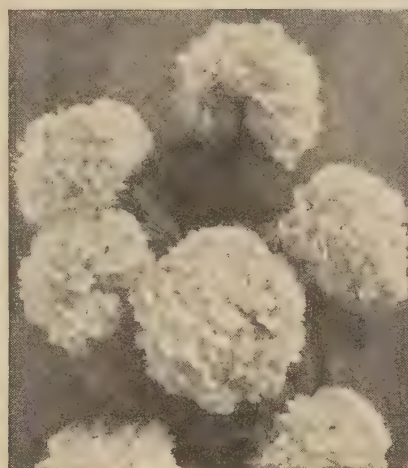
HYDRANGEA P. G.

The huge panicles of blooms a foot or more in length literally cover Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora (P.G.) with white in August. For quantity of bloom no shrub rivals it. And in the Fall these lovely flowers gradually change to deep rose and then to bronze, when they may be picked for winter bouquets. Grows 3 to 5' in sun or shade. 18 to 24". (85c each) (3 for \$2.25) prepaid.



FEATHER BUSH Long Sprays of Color

Our Tamarix hispida, Summer Glow, with its hundreds of tiny, coral-pink flowers in long, graceful sprays, truly deserves the name of Feather Bush. Even its fern-like, blue-green foliage is as delicate as a feather. It adds a soft quality to the garden different from any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10'. 18 to 24". (85c each) (3 for \$2.25) prepaid.



SNOWBALL

Giant White Blooms

Spectacular is the only word for Snowball, Viburnum opulus sterile, with its giant white globular clusters of flowers in May. An old favorite, ever new, it is ideal for the shrub border, but makes a perfect specimen shrub in the lawn, too. Very attractive foliage all through the season. Grows to 12'. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.30) prepaid.



SPICE BUSH

With Spicy Fragrance

The double, mahogany-red flowers of Calycanthus floridus have a spicy fragrance all their own. It flowers in June and its large, deep green, glossy leaves are attractive throughout the season. Interesting seed pods give a new appearance in Fall and early Winter. Grows to 6'. 18 to 24". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



FLOWERING ALMOND Blooms from Ground to Tip

In early spring, Flowering Almond (Prunus amygdalis) is completely covered from the ground to the tips of the long graceful branches with double pink blossoms about half inch across. It grows to 5' and is one of the most satisfactory of shrubs. (It cannot be shipped to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.) 18 to 24". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



DWARF PINK DEUTZIA New Low Grower

This new low-growing Deutzia (Gracilis rosea) will find dozens of places in every garden. Its low growth, slightly more than 2', makes it a foreground plant for almost any shrub border and ideal for foundation plantings. Its slender twigs are completely covered with delicate pink flowers in May and June. Heavy 3 yr. plants. 15 to 18". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

Hardy, FLOWERING SHRUB

"BARGAIN COUNTER"

The shrubs listed below are smaller in size, but are otherwise the same healthy, sturdy, field-grown stock. For those who can wait another year for a showing, we suggest this size.

ANY 3 PLANTS Below only \$1.00
(6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.60) All Prepaid

We cannot ship less than 3 plants at these low prices.

ROSE OF SHARON—(see opposite page for description). Three colors. **Pink, Red or Purple.**

FLAME AZALEA—Flame colored 2" blooms in clusters of 5 to 7 in May and June. They like acid soil. Grows to 10'.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester—Double white flowers tinged with pink in June. Grows to 6'.

GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA—(see top of page for description).

HONEYSUCKLE, Pink Tartarian—Best for screens and hedges and covered with fragrant pink flowers in spring, red berries in fall.

ROSE ACACIA—(see top of page for description).

SPIREA, Van Houttei—(see Bridal Wreath on opposite page for description).

WEIGELA ROSEA—Summer flowers, bell-shaped and pink. Dark green foliage. Grows to 3'.

Burgess' **HARDY TREES**

For Shade, Street and Wonderful Bloom

Listed and pictured on this and the opposite page are what we consider to be the best lawn, street, shade and flowering trees. All of them are hardy, strong growers and should do well for you.

The dwarf trees serve the same purpose as many of our larger shrubs in the tall shrub border, in clumps or as single lawn specimens. They do not grow tall enough to afford much shade, but are highly ornamental both in foliage and flower. All are sturdy, healthy, state-inspected trees, 2 or more years old and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition anywhere in the United States. We pay the postage on all parcel post shipments.

Note that all sizes and botanical names are clearly given so that you know exactly what you are buying.



HARDY, WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

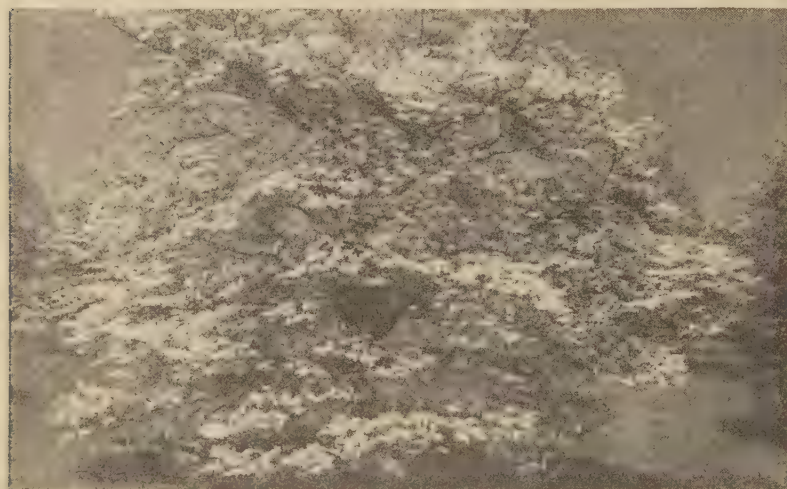
In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch (*Betula alba*) in clumps of 3 or 5 separate trunks. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for the lawn. They grow 30 to 40'. We have found that separate trees on their own roots in one hole make better specimens than a single root with numerous trunks. 3 to 4'. (3 trees \$2.35) (5 trees \$3.50) prepaid.



JAPANESE WEeping CHERRY

A Shower of Double Pink Flowers

The finest of all weeping, flowering trees (*Prunus subhirtella*). The showers of double pink flowers hang in long sprays almost to the ground. Tree grows to 12'. They are grafted on 5 to 6' stems and are too large for parcel post shipment. Cannot be shipped to Colo. 5 to 6'. (\$9.95 each) (3 for \$25.00) Shipped by express only, not prepaid.



FLOWERING DOGWOODS

A Breath-taking Sight Every Spring

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida*). 3 to 3½" blooms produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage greyish-green, glossy and handsome; in the autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. Grows 10 to 15'. 2 to 3' (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida rubra*). Similar to above but with handsome pink flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. 18 to 24" grafted trees. (\$4.00 each) (3 for \$11.00) prepaid.



BECHTEL'S CRAB

This fine, flowering tree (*Malus*) grows to 15' and when in bloom gives the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with the fragrance of Tea Roses. Even the cut blooms are mistaken for roses. Ideal tree for small or large lawn. Cannot send to Colo. 2 to 3'. (\$2.35 each) (3 for \$5.95) prepaid. 4 to 5'. (\$3.95 each) prepaid.



Hardy Northern CHINESE ELM

The Fastest-Growing Hardy Tree

You need not wait 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm (*Ulmus pumila*), grows to 40' with 20' spread in 5 years. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the U.S., including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. Cannot send to Calif. 4 to 5'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.50) (12 for \$8.00) prepaid.



SCARLET HAWTHORNE

Paul's Scarlet is the most popular variety of English Hawthorne (*Crataegus oxyacantha Pauli*). Flowers deep crimson-scarlet and very double; produced in great profusion late in spring followed by showy red fruits and autumn colorings of foliage. Grows to 15' in any soil. Plant in group or as single specimen. Cannot send to Colo. New LOW price. 2 to 3'. (\$1.85 each) (3 for \$5.00) prepaid.



GIANT BLOSSOM TULIP TREE

With the Glossy Leaves

The Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) is a beautiful rapid-growing tree that attains a height of 60'. Flowers appear in June and resemble greenish-yellow tulips of gigantic size. Leaves are beautiful, glossy-green and in the fall they turn to brightest yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. Wonderful planted in groups on the farm or large homestead. 2 to 3'. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.



MOUNTAIN ASH

An unusual, medium-sized tree, the Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*), grows to 25' and has delicate, fern-like leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of very ornamental, showy, red berries. In fall the foliage turns to beautiful orange and red colors. An exceptionally fine specimen tree for the lawn. 3 to 4'. (\$2.65 each) (3 for \$6.95) prepaid.



Cut Leaved WEeping BIRCH

A tall slender tree (*Betula laciniata pendula*) to 30' in height. The branches are of drooping habit with deep green finely-cut foliage. One of the most desirable lawn trees with its silvery white bark contrasting with green foliage. 3 to 4'. (\$2.85 each) (3 for \$7.75) prepaid.



ALMEY CRAB

Blooms Size of Dollar

Glistening, fiery-crimson blooms the size of a dollar make Almey Crab (*Malus*) the most beautiful of all flowering crabs. White markings at the base of each petal give the effect of a five sided star. When in bloom this strong growing healthy tree looks like a mass of flame. Cannot ship to Colo.

3 to 4'. (\$3.65 each) (3 for \$9.95) prepaid.



NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

Niobe (*Salix niobe*) is the best and most beautiful of the weeping trees, its broad spreading branches arching in cascades clear to the ground. A rapid grower to 35' it makes a perfect ball of lovely green. It thrives in wet or dry soil, makes a perfect background for any planting. Its amazingly swift growth provides color, shade and fresh green almost over nite. 3 to 4'. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) ppd.



RED BUD The Judas Tree

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves, the Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. 2 to 3'. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



SUGAR MAPLE

Aristocrat of Trees

The Sugar Maple (*Saccharum*) is a spreading, symmetrical tree growing to 60' in height, affording very dense shade and glorious autumn colors. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in the fall. One of the longest living of trees. It grows in any situation. 3 to 4'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.

RED LEAF PEACH

Red Fruit—Red Tree—Red Flower

This unusual ornamental tree has brilliant red foliage in the early spring, dulling to a deep maroon towards fall—and best of all it gives delicious fruit, too. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage are a pleasing contrast. Fruit is inch and a half size—just right for pickling. Like the foliage it is red, with white flesh deliciously sweet. This tree is a fine specimen and can also be used for background color in the shrub border. 3 to 4'. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.00) prepaid. Cannot be shipped to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.



Burgess Pays the Postage

Please note that practically everything in the Burgess catalog comes to you prepaid. In spite of great increases in postage, we are continuing our policy of making it easy and economical to order by prepaying shipments. Do not compare our prices with those that are not prepaid.

We call attention especially to our Dwarf Fruit trees on page 54. Most of them can be planted with other flowering trees in the lawn or the shrub border.

HEDGE PLANTS

Although the hedging plants listed below are the most popular, almost any of the flowering shrubs will also make beautiful hedges. The Red and Green Barberries listed below are also beautiful additions to the shrub border.

All of our hedge plants are 12 to 18", and well branched. They are not as heavy as our 18 to 24", and 2 to 3' shrubs, and are priced accordingly. Actually, large plants are a disadvantage for the close planting necessary in a hedge.

HOW TO PLANT

We recommend a planting distance of 9 to 12" apart in the hedge row. Plants should be trimmed to 3 to 4" from the ground to force them to branch low and form a thickly bunched hedge. First year growth is usually spindly, so keep this new growth pruned to encourage sturdy plants.

LOW PREPAID PRICES FOR HEDGE PLANTS

Variety	Each	5	10	25
BARBERRY, Japanese, Green..	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$7.50
BARBERRY, Japanese, Red...	.60	2.50	4.50	10.00
CHINESE ELM.....	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
PRIVET, Amur River.....	.50	1.25	2.00	4.50
SPIREA, Van Houttei.....	.50	1.25	2.00	4.50

Write for prices in larger quantities.



MULTIFLORA ROSE

For Farm Fence or Garden Hedge

Multiflora Roses grow quickly into thick, impenetrable, blossoming hedges that form effective barriers to livestock and people. The mature hedges are 6 to 8' high and 5 to 7' wide. On the farm they are easier and cheaper to establish than wire fences and require no maintenance. Foliage is rich, restful green and covered by a mass of white flowers in late spring. Does not sucker. Effectively confines cattle in 3 years and in another 2 to 3 years "will even turn a razor-back hog."

Set plants 12" apart for farm fences (6" for hogs) and 18" apart for garden hedges. Plant experimentally in far north or deep south and in arid regions. Not recommended in swamps or heavy shade. Especially valuable for contour-planting. 9 to 12". (10 for \$1.85) (25 for \$3.25) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.00) (500 for \$37.00) (1000 for \$55.00) prepaid.



Colorado Blue Spruce

NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Hedges, Foundation and Background Plantings,
Screens, Windbreaks and Cemetery Beautification

NOTE! Evergreens are shipped from our Wisconsin Growing Station from late September through May. All shipments are prepaid.

EVERGREEN SEEDLING COLLECTION

2 Year 3 to 6"

5 Colorado Blue Spruce 5 American Arborvitae

5 Juniper Virginiana 5 Mugho Pine

5 Norway Spruce

All 25 Evergreens only \$1.95

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREEN COLLECTION

4 Year 6 to 10" Transplants

2 Colorado Blue Spruce 2 American Arborvitae

2 Juniper Virginiana 2 Mugho Pine

2 Norway Spruce

All 10 Evergreens only \$2.95

ARBORVITAE



AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (White Cedar) To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as specimens alone or in groups. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or slight shade and prefers a rather moist soil.



GLOBE ARBORVITAE 3 to 4 ft. This is the Woodward variety, best of the globe-shaped arborvitae because it requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable.



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE to 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use next to the house and in boundary or background plantings. Slimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae, it is brighter green both summer and winter and it grows rapidly. Easily kept at a desired height by trimming. A popular variety for hedges for which they should be set about 18 inches apart.

FIRS



DOUGLAS FIR to 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A fast-growing tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market as well as being a valuable timber tree. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical with long needles, flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue to green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age.



BALSAM FIR to 80 ft. The fragrant Balsams of the north woods are the most popular Christmas trees, bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will provide a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting will prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Makes the best outdoor, permanent Christmas trees.



JUNIPERS



IRISH JUNIPER 8 ft. An exclamation point (!) of blue-green foliage admired as an accent in foundation plantings and in formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters with light snows.



PFITZER JUNIPER 4 ft., often spreading to 8 ft. wide. The most useful of all evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners where other evergreens would be winter-killed and even tolerates the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage has a soft, feathery appearance despite its mass.

BARGAINS in Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	10	25	100	500
Arborvitae, American	3-6"	\$1.60	\$2.85	\$8.00	\$33.00
Fir, Balsam	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00
Fir, Douglas	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00
Pine, Mugho	3-6"	2.00	3.75	9.50	39.00
Pine, Ponderosa	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00
Pine, Scotch	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00
Juniper, Virginiana	3-6"	2.00	3.75	9.50	39.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	3-6"	2.00	3.75	9.50	39.00
Spruce, Black Hills	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00
Spruce, Norway	3-6"	1.60	2.85	8.00	33.00

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS—4 to 6 Years Old

Variety	Size	Each	3	10	25
Arborvitae, American	10-12"	\$.95	\$2.50	\$6.75	\$12.00
Arborvitae, Globe	8-10"	1.35	3.40	9.75	21.00
Arborvitae, Pyramidal	10-12"	1.35	3.40	9.75	21.00
Fir, Balsam	10-12"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Fir, Douglas	10-12"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Juniper, Irish	10-12"	1.35	3.40	9.75	21.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	10-12"	1.45	3.60	10.95	23.50
Juniper, Plumy	10-12"	1.35	3.40	9.75	21.00
Juniper, Virginiana	10-12"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Pine, Mugho	6-8"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Pine, Ponderosa	10-12"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Pine, Scotch	10-12"	.95	2.50	6.75	12.00
Spruce, Black Hills	10-12"	1.15	2.90	7.25	15.00
Spruce, Norway	10-12"	.95	2.50	6.75	12.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12"	1.35	3.40	9.75	21.00
Yew, Spreading	10-12"	1.55	3.90	12.25	24.50
Yew, Upright	10-12"	1.55	3.90	12.25	24.50

Order only at rate given. Varieties cannot be combined to get lower rate.

PLUMY JUNIPER to 1 ft. A low, spreading evergreen for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes, to use in rock gardens and for planting in the foreground of taller evergreens and shrubs. Its soft feathery foliage is grayish green in summer turning in fall to a gay purple hue which enlivens the winter landscape. It tolerates some shade and the smoke of cities.



JUNIPER (RED CEDAR VIRGINIANA) 25 ft. A pointed, pyramidal tree to be used for accents in shrub borders, foundation plantings and for specimens. The foliage varies from light to dark green with a blue-gray tinge. Clusters of blue berries adorn it in the fall. It thrives in poor soil and is easy to grow. Cannot ship to N. M.

PINES



MUGHO PINE (Dwarf) 3-5 ft. Effective in the foreground of foundation plantings and beside steps. Compact and symmetrical; retaining its green color through the winter. Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.



PONDEROSA PINE 50-60 ft. Used in background and screen plantings; makes a strong, massive specimen on the lawn. Its rich green needles are long and heavy. Rapid in growth. Especially effective when interplanted with spruces and firs.



SCOTCH PINE 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drouth and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect.



SPRUCES

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 25-30 ft. (See photo.) A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings.



NORWAY SPRUCE 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen, popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere except in the far South.



YEWS

They Grow in Total Shade

SPREADING YEW 4-6 ft. A spreading form which makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of the North."



UPRIGHT YEW to 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting.

BURGESS' NORTHERN GROWN FRUIT TREES

All Burgess' Fruit Trees and Bushes are Northern-Grown and hardy. The trees on this and the following two pages, with the exception of Mulberry, Juneberry and Persimmon, are shipped from our Northern New York growing station, the ideal area for fruit. All other fruit trees and bushes are shipped direct from Galesburg. See page 41 for sprays and sprayers.

APPLE TREES

Burgess' REDUCED Apple Prices:

	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
each	each	each	each
3 to 4 Ft.	\$0.95	\$0.85	\$0.75
4 to 5 Ft.	1.35	1.25	1.15
			1.10

NOTE: We cannot ship Apple Trees to Colorado.

Jonathan



HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION 8 FRUIT TREES \$5.95

We offer here a collection of 2 to 4 ft. trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

2 to 4 ft.

- 1 Apple McIntosh
- 1 " Red Delicious
- 1 Peach Elberta
- 1 " Rochester
- 1 Cherry Black Tartarian
- 1 Cherry Montmorency
- 1 Pear Bartlett
- 1 Prune Stanley

All eight trees only \$5.95 prepaid

This collection cannot be sent to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, or Washington.

ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Best early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well. Good for cooking and eating.

BALDWIN—Fine Old Standby

Winter. Large, bright red fruits are crisp and juicy. A good keeper and a favorite for cooking. Often a biennial bearer. November to April.

DOLGO CRAB—Fruit and Beauty

Early fall. Ornamental as well as fruitful, this best of the crabs is very hardy, full of juice that jells readily and makes delicious, ruby colored jelly.

EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy

Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July to August.

JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite

Winter. A beautiful bright red apple, medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

McINTOSH—Delightful Flavor

Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

RED ASTRACHAN—Early Red One

Summer. Most attractive early red apple. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. One of the best early eating apples. Ripens in July and keeps until September.

RED DELICIOUS—Universally Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

RED NORTHERN SPY—For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

WEALTHY—Rich Dark Red

Fall. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early and bear when 4 years old with large crops every year. September to November.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and Juicy

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early "Cooker"

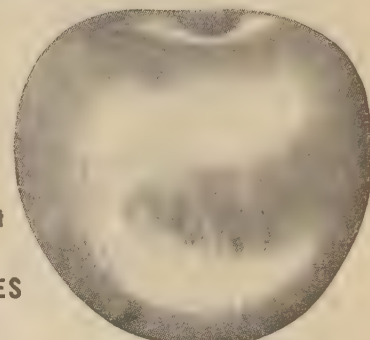
Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

Bargain!

APPLE COLLECTION

- 1—Red Northern Spy
- 1—Anoka
- 1—Jonathan
- 1—Red Delicious
- 1—Yellow Transparent

3 to 4 Ft.
ALL 5 TREES
only \$3.40
Prepaid



McIntosh

QUICK BEARING APPLE COLLECTION

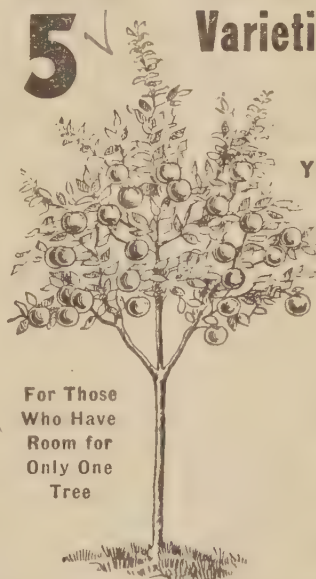
- 1 Red Delicious
- 1 Jonathan
- 1 Wealthy
- 1 Yellow Transparent

BIG 4 to 5 Ft. Trees
All 4 only \$4.15
Prepaid

5 Varieties of Apples On ONE Tree

- RED DELICIOUS
- YELLOW DELICIOUS
- McINTOSH
- JONATHAN
- BALDWIN

All on One Tree
Big 4 to 6 Ft. Size
\$3.25 Prepaid



For Those
Who Have
Room for
Only One
Tree

3 Apples on
ONE TREE
Red Delicious
Yellow Delicious
McIntosh
Big 4 to 6 Ft. Size
\$2.65 Prepaid

JUMBO SIZE BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREES

JUMBO SIZE APPLES

Varieties: Baldwin, Jonathan, Red Astrachan, Red Delicious, Red Northern Spy, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious and Yellow Transparent only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.65 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.55 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.45 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.

JUMBO SIZE PEARS

Varieties: Bartlett, Beurre Bosc, Clapp's Favorite and Seckel only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.65 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.55 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.45 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.

JUMBO SIZE SOUR CHERRIES

Varieties: Montmorency only. (\$3.00 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.75 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.60 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.50 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.

ALL 3 YR.

6 to 7 Ft. Trees
Express Prepaid

These are the largest size of all and will make a wonderful showing for you, even the first year.

Jumbo Size trees are shipped by EXPRESS (they are too big to mail) and WE pay the express charges. Please specify your Express Station on the order blank.

For a complete description of the varieties listed here under Jumbo Size, see this and the following 2 pages. Please note, that only the varieties listed here are available in Jumbo Size.

Note REDUCED PRICES.

JUMBO SIZE SWEET CHERRIES

Varieties: Black Tartarian, Napoleon and Windsor only. (\$3.00 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.95 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.80 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.70 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.

JUMBO SIZE PLUMS

Varieties: Fellenburg and Stanley Prune only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.65 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.55 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.45 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

JUMBO SIZE PEACHES

Varieties: Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Golden Jubilee and Hale Haven only. (\$2.50 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.40 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.35 each); 7 to 12 rate (\$2.20 each) express prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.



Montmorency

SOUR CHERRIES

✓ **EARLY RICHMOND.** A dark red and the very best of the early sour cherries.

✓ **LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial and home garden variety. Best of all by far.

✓ **ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A whole month later than Montmorency.

Burgess' REDUCED Cherry Prices

NOTE: We cannot ship to Colorado

SOUR CHERRY

	Each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
		each	each	each
2 to 3 Ft.....	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.80
4 to 5 Ft.....	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50

All Prepaid

SWEET CHERRY

	Each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
2 to 3 Ft.....	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$1.00
4 to 5 Ft.....	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70

SWEET CHERRIES

✓ **BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Recommended planting with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

✓ **BLACK GIANT.** Attractive in size and color; the crop is late, coming in season just before Lambert which the black fruits resemble in size and color.

✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

✓ **GOVERNOR WOOD.** Light yellow, marbled with red; very large, juicy, rich and delicious. Extra early.

✓ **LAMBERT.** A very sweet variety and one of the largest. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Later than Bing.

✓ **NAPOLEON.** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.

✓ **WINDSOR.** Hardy, prolific, late variety; fruit one inch in diameter; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh firm and of high quality.

ECONOMY CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Early Richmond Sour
- 1—Windsor Sweet
- 1—Bing Sweet

2 to 3 Ft.

All 4 Trees
only \$3.60

Prepaid

QUICK BEARING CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Early Richmond Sour
- 1—Black Tartarian Sweet

Big 4 to 5 Ft.

All 3 Trees
only \$4.75

Prepaid

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Save Your Cherry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

The Russian Mulberry is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Size 3 to 4 feet (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



HARDY BOSTON NECTARINE

The "Peach-Plum"

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture. Nectarines cannot be sent to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, or Washington.

This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high at the following prices: (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.20) prepaid.

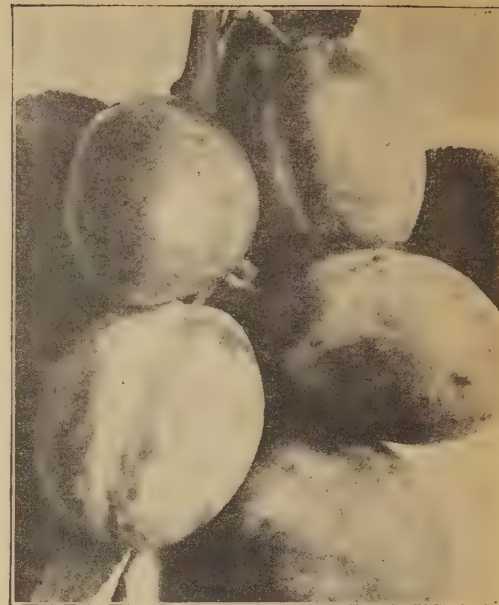
ORANGE QUINCE

You Must Have It for Preserves and Jellies

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental. Quinces cannot be sent to Colorado or Utah. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high at the following prices: (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.50) prepaid.

Burgess'
PAYS THE POSTAGE

Please note that for all fruit trees and bushes, as well as for almost everything else in this catalog, Burgess PAYS THE POSTAGE. In comparing prices with other seed and nursery concerns, keep this important fact in mind. We feel that it is easier for you, and cheaper in the long run, for us to prepay shipments.



Stanley Prune

Hardy Northern PLUMS & PRUNES

Considering the great hardiness of the Plums and Prunes and their great profusion of delightful bloom in the spring, not to mention their wealth of fruit, no garden should be without a few.

Burgess' REDUCED Plum Prices

	Each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
		each	each	each
3 to 4 Ft....	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.80
4 to 5 Ft....	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40

All Prepaid

NOTE: We cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

✓ **ABUNDANCE.** Large, red, sweet, very juicy, tender and melting. Hardy and productive. Ripens in August.

✓ **BRADSHAW.** Fruits large, dark reddish purple. Flesh yellow and sweet. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in August.

✓ **BURBANK.** Skin dark red over a yellow ground; juicy, sweet. Good shipper; ripens in late August, a week later than Abundance. Large.

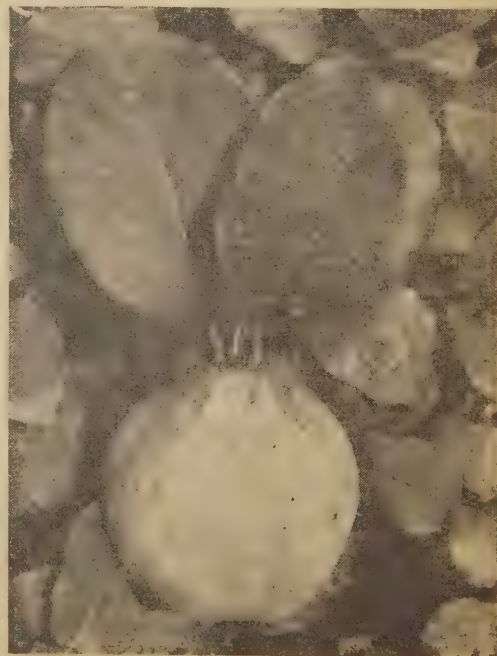
✓ **FELLENBURG.** A widely known dessert prune, but good for market and preserving, too. Firm, sweet flesh. Also known as Italian.

✓ **STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

✓ **YELLOW EGG.** Extremely large yellow fruit, with firm, sweet, rather juicy flesh. Fine quality. Ripens in late August.

PLUM-PRUNE BARGAIN: 1 each of Stanley Prune and Abundance Plum, 4 to 5' size, only \$2.90 prepaid.

Orange Quince





Bartlett Pear

PEAR TREES

Our Northern-Grown Pear trees can be depended upon to bear fruit year in and year out, and the five varieties listed below are considered to be the best of all. The pear is also one of the loveliest of all flowering trees, and a wonderful addition to the landscape where beauty as well as fruit is wanted.

REDUCED PEAR PRICES

	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
Each	each	each	each
3 to 4 Ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$1.00
4 to 5 Ft.	1.65	1.50	1.35
	All Prepaid		

NOTE: We cannot ship to Colorado.

✓ **BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

✓ **BEURRE BOSCH.** The highest quality and best flavored pear. Fruits large, with long, thin, tapering necks. Golden russet color. Flesh fine-grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and highly flavored. Ripens late September and early October.

✓ **CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Resembles Bartlett in size, shape and color. Flesh fine grained and very juicy. Ripens in August, about ten days ahead of Bartlett.

✓ **KIEFFER.** Very productive; excellent keeper, while only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. Large, handsome fruits. The most free from insects and disease of any variety. October to December.

✓ **SECKEL.** Small size and rich flavor make this pear a desirable variety for pickling and preserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor, and greatly prized for eating out of hand. Very attractive in appearance, being of a russet-yellow color, with a bright red cheek. Very prolific. September and October.

Best Choice

PEAR COLLECTION

1—Bartlett 1—Seckel 1—Clapp's Favorite
3 to 4 Ft.

All 3 only \$2.95 Prepaid

◀ NORTHERN PERSIMMON

Unusual Tree and Fruit

Bright golden-orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. The Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) is at its best after light frosts which seem to bring out its flavor. The only variety found hardy in the Northern states. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to California.

REDUCED PRICES

We call attention of our friends and customers to the reduced prices in this the 1955 edition of the Burgess catalog. Note, also, that almost all items are quoted prepaid. We still pay the postage.

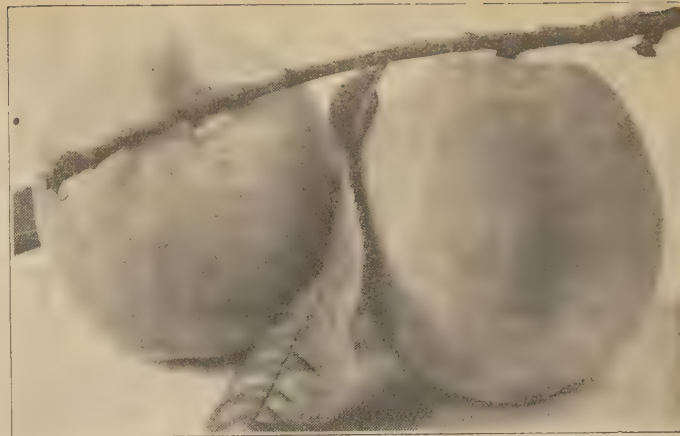


Persimmon

▶ DWARF JUNE BERRY

An Ornamental Bush, Too!

A good substitute for the large or swamp Huckleberry or Blueberry which it resembles in appearance. The fruits are larger than the Blueberry and ripen earlier in the season. Fruits are borne in clusters; are reddish purple in color, changing to bluish black when ripe. In flavor it is rich, mild and subacid, and the plants are wonderfully productive. It is perfectly hardy in all climates, and has an advantage over the Blueberry in that it does well on all kinds of soil. In addition to its value as a fruit, it is a highly ornamental bush for the yard, especially in early spring, at which time it is a mass of pretty white blossoms. 12 to 18" (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.75) (12 for \$3.00), prepaid.



Elberta

Northern-Grown PEACHES

Our Peaches are grafted to hardy understock, so we know they will do well for you. Listed below are what we consider to be the best varieties.

Burgess' REDUCED Peach Prices

	Each	2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
		each	each	each
2 to 3 Ft.	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.70
4 to 5 Ft.	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.30
	All Prepaid			

NOTE: Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

✓ **BELLE of GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free.

✓ **ELBERTA.** The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone.

✓ **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

✓ **HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Freestone.

✓ **HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ten days earlier than Elberta.

✓ **ROCHESTER.** Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

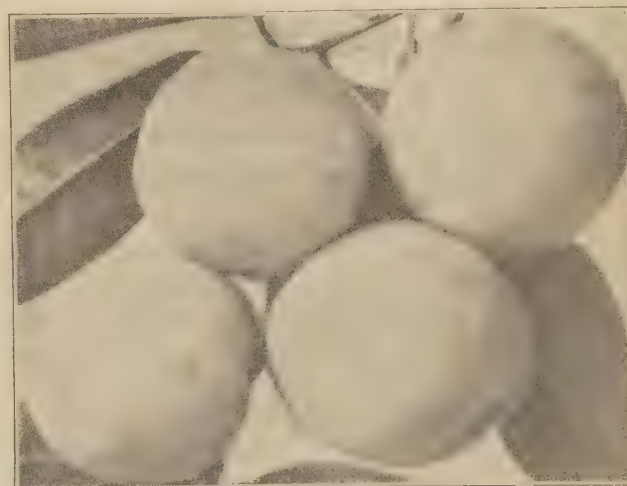
✓ **SOUTH HAVEN.** Better than average size; prolific, dependable, and unusually hardy; ripens early, juicy, yellow flesh and freestone.

Bargain! PEACH COLLECTION

1—Elberta
1—Hale Haven
1—Golden Jubilee
1—Belle of Georgia
2 to 3 Ft.

All 4 only \$2.90

Prepaid



Hungarian

HARDY APRICOTS

The reason our Hardy Apricots do so well is that they are grafted on hardy plum roots. Plant two for better pollination.

✓ **HUNGARIAN.** Largest and most delicious. Original tree was imported from Europe in 1914 and still bears luscious pink cheeked fruits in Northern Ohio.

✓ **RUSSIAN.** Hardier than a Peach and fruit ripens a month earlier. Recommended for farthest North.

PRICES: 3 to 4'. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.20) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

APRICOT BARGAIN COLLECTION: 1 Hungarian and 1 Russian, 3 to 4'. Both for \$2.55 prepaid.

DWARF FRUITS

- TAKE LITTLE SPACE
- BEAR YOUNG
- MAKE FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are also ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much earlier than standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 8 to 10' tall so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8' apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow larger trees. They frequently begin to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Fruit is the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls for hedges and in the shrub border.

See page 41 for Fruit Sprays and Sprayers

DWARF APPLE TREES



Red Delicious

McINTOSH. A medium-size, deep crimson winter apple of highest quality.

NORTHERN SPY. A large, red-striped, juicy and mild subacid type with rich delicious flavor.

RED DELICIOUS. Large, brilliant dark red, crisp, juicy and most popular of all.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Early summer apple with yellow skin — juicy and mild. Best cooker.

DWARF APPLE PRICES: (2 to 3') (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$6.90) (6 for \$12.60) prepaid.

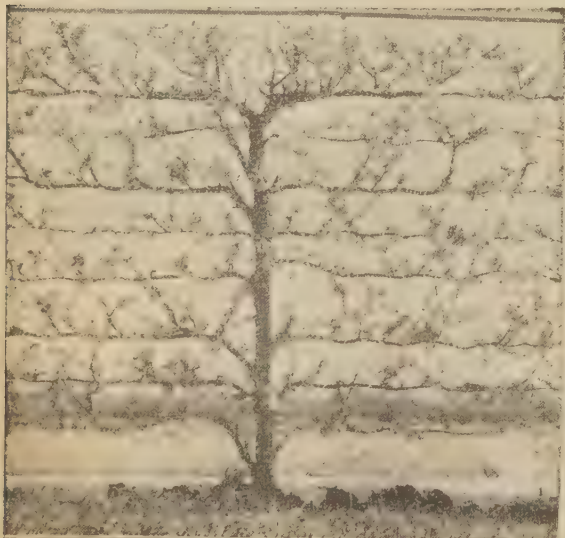
NOTE: We cannot ship Apple and Pear trees to Colorado because of quarantine.

DWARF PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. A large, tender, melting and juicy fruit deserving of its great popularity.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Flesh is fine grained and very juicy. Slightly earlier than Bartlett.

DWARF PEAR PRICES: (2 to 3') (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.75) (6 for \$10.95) prepaid.



Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style



New! DWARF ELBERTA PEACH

Here for the first time is a really DWARF Peach that grows no higher than 6'. It makes a round, shrub-like tree that is beautiful in the lawn or shrub border. It produces loads of full-size delicious Elbertas. It can be picked easily, sprayed without heavy equipment, and withal provides fruit for you and the neighbor without taking up more space than a lilac. 2 to 3'. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) (6 for \$16.50) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.

NORTHSTAR DWARF CHERRY

Here is a new very hardy Dwarf Cherry developed in Minnesota from a Siberian pie cherry and English Morello. With a tender skin, juicy, meaty flesh, and attractive mahogany-red coloring, it bids to become one of the most widely planted. Besides, it is so productive, that it will have commercial uses. As a lawn specimen, with its delicious fruit, it just can't be beat. Sometimes grows to 10'. 2 to 3'. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95) (6 for \$8.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.



New! DWARF ITALIAN PLUM

Now you can have this luscious purple plum, or prune, with the sweet, juicy flesh in dwarf form. One of the best croppers of full size fruit of them all. Plant almost anywhere in the landscape and be sure it will not grow too large, and be certain that its lovely flowers in early spring will brighten your life. 3 to 4'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.90) (6 for \$18.85) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

GROW CHERRIES ON A BUSH

Delicious Fruit—and Beauty, Too



Nanking Cherry

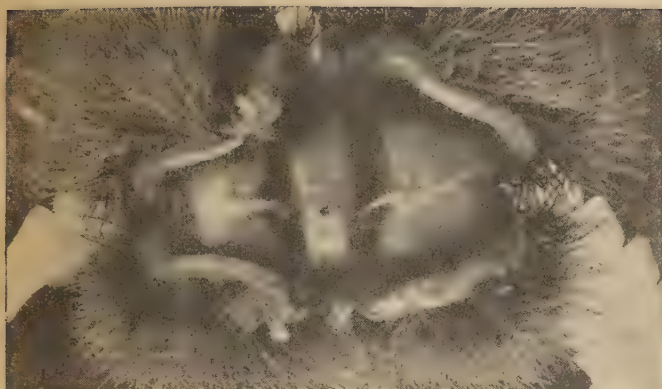
HANSON'S BUSH CHERRY

Hanson's Bush Cherry is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub about 3' tall and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent pies and jams. 18 to 24". (90c each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.75) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

NANKING BUSH CHERRY

Full-Sized Cherries on a Bush

Now all can have cherries in the smallest of gardens. This hardy bush grows about 8 to 10' and will bear a heavy crop of full-sized quality fruit in early August. Tastes similar to Montmorency and makes superb pies and sauces. Large thrifty plants that will bear the first year. No diseases or pests bother it. Makes one of the loveliest of flowering shrubs, too. 18 to 24". (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.75) (6 for \$6.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.



✓ CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

This (*Castanea mollissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimens. They are blight-resistant and produce enormous crops. The nuts are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4' tall. They are not particular about soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Plant two trees for pollination. 2 Yr., 18 to 24". (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Calif., Ga., Ida., Fla., Ore., and Wash.



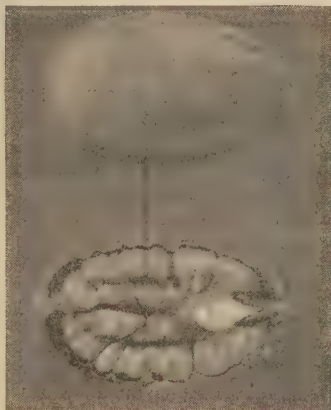
✓ MICHIGAN BANANA or Paw Paw

The Michigan Banana (*Asimina triloba*) is a small handsome tree about 20' high, with large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn.

Produces large yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. These fruits also resemble the banana, being somewhat shorter and thicker. The trees are very hardy and can be grown in all sections of the U. S. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.

✓ HARDY NORTHERN PECAN

The Pecan (*Carya Pecan*) is a splendid and beautiful shade tree which will reward you with bushels of delicious nuts. It is an ideal tree for the lawn, does not shed its leaves until late in the fall, and is practically immune to insects. In Michigan it has withstood temperatures well below zero. Nuts of good size and excellent quality. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid. Cannot be shipped to Ariz., Calif., N. M., and Utah.



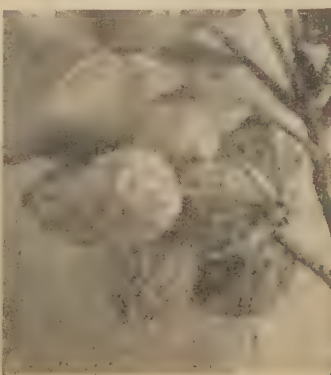
ALMONDS for Nuts and Beauty

The Almond (*Prunus communis*) is probably the most beautiful of all nut trees, its bloom is a wonderful sight in spring. The secret of a good nut crop is having a proper pollinizer. We list the two best for nuts and pollination. Plant one or more of each. NONPAREIL. The high quality soft-shelled variety. NE PLUS ULTRA. The heaviest producer. 2 to 3'. (\$1.85 each) (2 for \$3.25) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., and Wash.

✓ BUTTERNUT or White Walnut

For Nuts and Shade

The nuts of the Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*) are large, long, oily and nutritious. A lofty, spreading tree, valued as a shade tree and for its beautiful wood as well as for its nuts. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., N. M., and Utah.

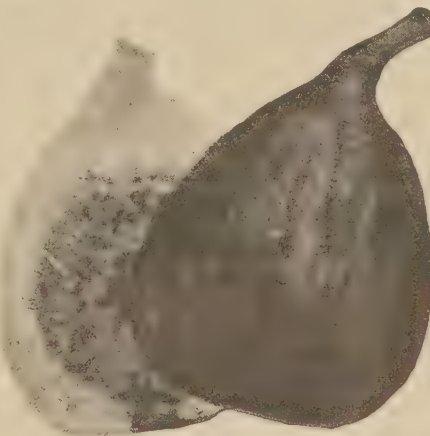


GROW FIGS in the North

Our Northern Magnolia Fig (*Ficus carica*) is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. In localities where the tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood.

We recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short for this we recommend planting in tubs, so plants can be taken inside following the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar.

Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther north than any other variety. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. 2-yr. Northern field grown stock. 2 to 3'. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.25) prepaid.

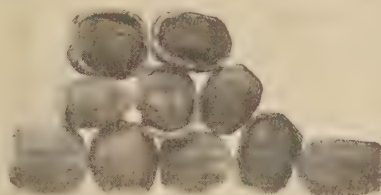


Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

✓ JAPANESE WALNUT

The Japanese Walnut (*Juglans Sieboldi*) is the hardiest and most vigorous of the walnuts. It grows easily, assuming a handsome shape without pruning, and has withstood temperatures to 21 degrees below zero. Nuts are considerably larger than common hickory nuts, and borne in clusters of 15 to 20. Shell is a little thicker than English Walnuts. Kernels are meaty and of rich, delicate flavor. Handsome shade tree. 2 to 3'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.50) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., N. M., and Utah.

FILBERT or HAZELNUT



Here is a hardy American favorite that we are pleased to offer for the first time in years. Filbert (*Corylus*) is really a shrub, growing 12 to 15', and makes an attractive hedge, as well as specimen in lawn, besides giving a heavy crop of delicious nuts every year. We offer the two best varieties. (Two different are required for pollination.) BARCELONA and DU CHILLY. 2 to 3'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.50) (6 for \$7.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Calif., Ore., Utah & Calif.

FILBERT COLLECTION: 1 each of Barcelona and Du Chilly only \$3.35 prepaid.

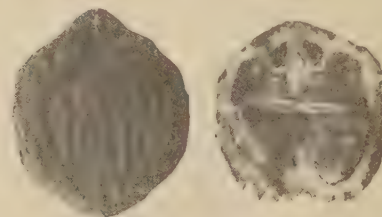


✓ CHINESE DATE

The Chinese Date (*Jujube* or *Zizyphus*) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 22 degrees below zero.

Heavy, Constant Bearer

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age, four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding all danger from spring frosts. The fruit is one to two inches long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty and palatable confection which we believe will eventually rival the date as a commercial product. Because of its productiveness and its highly nutritious and delicious fruit, capable of being used in many ways, it is sure to be a valuable addition to the orchards and gardens. Only one tree necessary for pollination. 2 to 3' (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00), prepaid.



✓ THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

The grafted Thomas Black Walnut (*Juglans Niagra*) is so superior to any other, that no choice need be made. The nut is very large, with a thin shell, has a very fine flavor and cracks out almost 90% whole halves and quarters. It also grows fast and usually bears the second year after planting. Yields of up to 40 bushels of nuts worth \$4.00 a bushel are not uncommon. Besides, Thomas Black is one of the finest decorative shade trees, and at maturity a valuable lumber product. These grafted trees grow fast and are hardy everywhere. 18 to 24". (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) prepaid. Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., N. M., and Utah.



PAINTED LEAF BEGONIA

Few house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Painted Leaf or Rex Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves, high colorings and exquisite markings make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture and for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. We can supply a fine assortment of varieties, all beautifully marked, some with broad bands and borders, some blotched and speckled. Some with markings of deep maroon, various shades of red, silvery-rose, silver, bronze, etc. We cannot fill orders for special colors or varieties but each plant will be a different variety. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

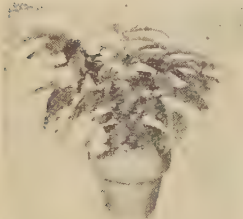
WATERMELON BEGONIA



An excellent house plant for the window or table. The leaves withstand the dry air of rooms. Leaves thick and waxy-like, are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

ANGEL WING BEGONIA

New Miniature-Leaved Type



Here is a brand new miniature-leaved Angel Wing that grows within bounds and makes the bloom seem twice the size of the old rank grower. Unusual wing-shaped, waxy leaves and bright red flowers will brighten your indoor garden all winter. (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.

BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

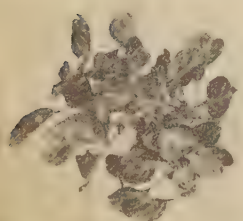
Easiest to Grow



A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coral-pink flowers. The finest pot Begonia for house culture. Grown as easily as a geranium. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) prepaid.

BLOOD LEAF BEGONIA

With Colorful Trailing Habit



Oval shaped leaves 2" long, a blood-red with darker blotches. They are produced the entire length of drooping branches that hang over pot or basket. Easy to grow. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

SPECIAL BEGONIA COLLECTION

1—Beefsteak 1—Angel Wing 1—Watermelon

All 3 Begonias only \$1.65 prepaid.

Burgess' "SELECT" HOUSE PLANTS

Take Advantage of "REDUCED" Prices This Year

WE GUARANTEE all pot plants to reach you in good growing condition and will replace free of charge any that do not, provided we are notified within ten days from date plants reach you.

CAREFUL PACKING. We exercise the greatest care in packing to insure against frost and breakage in transit. House plant orders are sometimes held up during sub-zero winter weather.

MINIMUM ORDER. Because House Plants are usually shipped separately, and at seasons when other nursery stock is not shipped, we must ask our customers to order \$2.00 worth or more from this department.

NOTE: For obvious reasons we cannot ship House Plants during the hot weather after the first week in June. All orders received after that date will be held until we resume shipping again in September.

QUALITY

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday supplements. Our guarantee at the left assures you of quality.

Double-Flowered GERANIUMS

Ideal Both Indoors and Outdoors

We are pleased and proud to bring you an entirely new list of Geraniums this year. They all make wonderful house plants, and are no less at home in the garden outdoors.

AVALON RED. A bright, "fire-engine" red.

ORANGE BEAUTY. A large double with orange-red flowers on sturdy plant.

PINK PHENOMENAL. Enormous rose-colored flowers with delicate white centers.

RUBY KING. A huge double with blood-red blooms.

SALMON IDEAL. A deep but delicate salmon-apricot.

WHITE MADONNA. A real fast-grower of purest white.

PRICES: (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.

DOUBLE GERANIUM COLLECTION

1 each of the six (6) lovely DOUBLE GERANIUMS above.

All 6 only \$2.95 prepaid



Double Geranium

TWO FINEST FERNS

BOSTON



Ostrich (left) & Boston

A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) which often attain a length of 6 to 8 feet. Plants (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

OSTRICH PLUME

One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved, somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. Fronds often measure a foot in width. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

GIANT CYCLAMEN

Unsurpassed for Color

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. We usually think of them as florists' plants, but they can be made to bloom as easily at home, and will greatly reward you with their delicate, lovely blooms and fine foliage. Our fine plants are grown from seed specially selected for us. The flowers are unsurpassed for size, color and substance, and we know you will enjoy them. Choice of Red or Pink. (Reduced in Price this year.) (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



COLEUS—for Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt reds and oranges shading into greens. They are also indispensable outdoors for window and porch boxes and in the garden. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

Fragrant NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE

The night-blooming Jasmine (Cestrum Parqui) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a deep green color and it produces richly fragrant blooms. This fragrance is most noticeable at night. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

DWARF FIG

Our Dwarf Fig makes a very satisfactory and interesting house plant. As a pot or tub plant it is an abundant bearer of the most delicious fruit. Plants bear the first year and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and of fine quality. Field grown plants for outdoor planting are offered on Page 55. Pot plants (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.





MINIATURE ROSE

POMPON DE PARIS. Just imagine a rose bush in full bloom small enough to put under a tumbler. The tiny buds, no larger than a pea, open into well-formed, double rose-pink flowers the size of a dime. Blooms year around. (70c each) (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.

SEA ONION. An ornamental, medicinal plant, found in nearly every European home where the juice from the crushed leaf is used as a home remedy to treat cuts, bruises and sprains. (60c each) (3 for \$1.25) ppd.

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

Comes Again and Again

A native of Brazil. It is of the easiest culture, and seems to do well everywhere, requiring but little attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with beautiful pink, plume-like flowers that come again and again. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.



WAX PLANT

The Fragrant Climber

The true Wax Plant (*Hoya Carnosa*) is an easily grown trailing house plant suitable for window gardens and trellis work. Umbels of fragrant, waxy-white flowers with pink centers, produced in succession. The shining succulent, dark green foliage makes it an interesting plant even when not in bloom. (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.



HOUSE PLANT SEED

Many of the House Plants listed here can be grown from seed, easily and economically. For seed of these and many others, see page 2.

EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Giant Flowers—Up to 8" Across

The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the queen of Autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the open in Southern States but should be taken indoors in the North and will make a most beautiful house plant.

BETSY ROSS. White. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

BLAZING GOLD. Yellow. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

DETROIT NEWS. Bronze. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

GARNET KING. Red. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

PINK ROCKET. Pink. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.

EXHIBITION 'MUM COLLECTION: 1 each of all 5 above only \$1.95 prepaid.



COBRA ORCHID

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat,
Likes Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers.

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled with white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the under side of the

hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or *Darlingtonia*, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of sandy soil and leaf mold.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary.

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers. Available from October 1st until June.

Plants (\$2.50 each) (2 for \$3.95) prepaid.



ORCHID Flowering CACTUS

The Orchid Cactus (*Hybrid epiphyllum*) is fast becoming one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is entirely free from thorns. It is not uncommon for a well-grown plant to produce 15 or 20 gigantic blooms, 10 and even 12" across, in a single season.

It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June with the different varieties. Your choice of colors—Red, White, Pink or Orange. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85).

ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors above only \$2.95 prepaid.

CHINESE HIBISCUS

From the Tropics

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West. Hardy above 25°.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Vioaceous) Double Pink. (95c each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

RED GLORY (Minimus)—Medium sized double red. (95c each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

SUNBURST (Aurantica) — Large double — orange-yellow. (95c each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION —1 each of 3 above only \$2.65 prepaid.



EASTER LILY CACTUS

Usually begins to flower at Easter time and will continue to do so intermittently for several months. The pink and white flowers are extremely large, often 6 to 10" in length with widely spread frilled petals, and some are quite fragrant. They are the easiest of Cactus to grow, will stand neglect and need no special care. (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



PIGMY DATE PALM

Fruit for Your Living Room

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the larger commercial variety. While in warm climates it will reach a height of 10', it seldom grows over 2 or 3' high indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, the Pigmy Date Palm is just as attractive and desirable as other varieties of Palms, and in addition it will produce edible fruit in your own living room, under pot culture, as well as outside in the south. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.



HOUSE PLANTS



TRAILING IVY GERANIUMS

For Indoors and Out

These popular Geraniums are of trailing habit, with Ivy-shaped foliage. The flowers are clear, brilliant, and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than Ivy for porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Your choice of **Pink, Purple Red or White**. (70c each) (3 for \$1.80).

IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors only \$1.95 prepaid.



GARDENIA

"The Flower of Romance"

This fragrant flower of romance can be grown in the warm temperatures of the home very easily. The beautiful waxy-white flowers, together with the glossy, green foliage, make an almost "fairy-like" combination. Oftentimes 10 or a dozen blooms will grace a single plant, each would cost the price of the whole plant at a florists. (We cannot ship to California). Blooming-size plants. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) prepaid.



IXORA

**FLAME of the WOODS
"Jungle Flame"**

Beautiful dark green, glossy foliage covered with huge clusters of bright red-orange blooms. Will bloom almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. Makes an ideal house plant because it blooms in sizes varying from the smallest to the largest pot. It is one of our "new" plants, introduced in 1954, and we don't think you'll find it any other place. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.



Surinam

DWARF CHERRY

From tropical Guiana on the north coast of South America comes our new Surinam Cherry introduced for the first time this year. In the heat of the jungle it grows into a glamorous shrub. Confined to a pot it is a wonderful house plant with glossy leaves that turn rich wine-red, and bright red, edible berries. Be the first to have one. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.



DWARF LEMON and ORANGE

Both Fruiting, Beautiful Varieties

LEMON. A true everbearer as easily grown as a Geranium, that produces fruit weighing 1 to 3 lbs. each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants 1 to 2' high growing in pots. Delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. Flowers are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. Plants especially nice and reduced in price. 1 yr. (95c each) (2 for \$1.75) 2 yr. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.

ORANGE. The waxy-white fragrant blossoms alone make it worth while. Glossy leaves, and colorful fruit in abundance that will hang on for six months after ripe. Usually bears when a very small plant. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

DWARF FRUIT COLLECTION: 1 each of LEMON, FIG (page 57) and SURINAM CHERRY (above). All 3 only \$2.45 prepaid.

FUCHSIAS—Best for Hanging Baskets

GIANT PINK (right). Giant double ruffled flowers of soft-rose pink and deep pink sepals.

HOLLYDALE (left). Double flowers with lavender center and red sepals. Free-branching and a profuse bloomer.

WINSTON CHURCHILL (center). Deep purple center with red sepals. One of most startling. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

FUCHSIAS COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.25 ppd.



BIRD of PARADISE

"Jungle Magic"

For Your Indoor Garden

Strelitzia Reginae. Festooned with reds, yellows, blues and oranges rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Its flower seems alive and ready to speak, and its broad, tropical foliage is charmingly decorative. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.

STARFISH

A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces grotesque star-shaped flowers nearly two inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.



OLEANDERS

Fragrant, Double Blooms

In mild climates this gorgeous plant grows in shrub or tree form. Indoors it makes one of the most wonderful of all large plants, growing to 6' if wanted, or it can be kept trimmed to 3'. A profusion of double, highly fragrant blooms, often on very young plants. Your choice of **Pink, Red or Yellow**. (80c each) (2 for \$1.45).

OLEANDER COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 colors above only \$1.95 prepaid.

APPLE BLOSSOM GERANIUM

The dainty little flowers of Apple Blossom Geranium look exactly like a half-open miniature rose, just at that stage when Roses are at their best. They are white rimmed with carmine-pink suggesting the color of apple blossoms and are borne freely on strong healthy plants. Reduced in price. (85c each) (3 for \$2.25) prepaid.



THUNBERGIA

"The King's Mantle"

This 1955 Burgess introduction should make a house plant name for itself. Its dark green leaves, and continuously bearing very dark blue, gloxinia-like tubular flowers, are an unbelievably lovely sight. Note the number of buds in the photograph above, and you can visualize how much satisfying bloom this fine new plant will make in your home. Be first to have it (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Best of all blooming Cactus, its bright showy blooms are an unusual and welcome sight. Does well under almost all conditions and blooms year after year in a sunny location. We send out only big plants that will increase in size and loveliness. (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.



PERENNIALS

We believe the flowers on this and the following two pages are the best Perennial PLANTS. They are easy to grow and should bloom for years and years. For Perennial SEED, see page 2.



FORGET-ME-NOT

These hardy perennials (Myosotis) bloom from early spring to frost. And they love shade or partial shade. Grow to 9".

PINK BEAUTY. A bright pink with strong growth habit and heavily loaded with bloom.

BLUE GEM. Sky-blue flowers in great profusion make this one a favorite of everybody.

(50c each) (3 for \$1.20) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.



HARDY ZINNIA

Helianthus Loddon Gold. Few hardy, free-blooming perennials even compare with this daughter of the sun. Its golden-yellow blooms, borne on stiff 3 to 4' stems throughout the summer and fall months, are an inspiration. Grows easily anywhere. Wonderful cut flower. Comes and comes again. Multiplies. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.



LYTHRUM

Always in Bloom

PINK PROFUSION. A mass of flowers from early summer until fall—always in bloom. Spike after spike, loaded with beautiful pink flowers, grow out of the crown of the plant, literally flowering its way upward to a height of 30". After flowering, cut and they will come again. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid.



ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

Climbs Trellis or Bank

HARDY DOUBLE MORNING GLORY. Its full double, rose-like flowers of clear bright pink, 2" across, bloom all summer. Plant along dry sunny banks or where a low vine is needed. Climbs 4 to 6' on a trellis or fence. Takes all kinds of abuse and still blooms profusely. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) prepaid.



Hardy, Super-Size GIANT MUMS

Up to 6" florist-like giants like the girls wear to the football games in the fall. Truly "Football Mums."

ANNIVERSARY. A soft delicate pink.

APACHE (See Photo). Deep red.

VANGUARD. Glowing Yellow.

WHITE CLOUD. Purest white.

(65c each) (3 for \$1.65) (6 for \$2.95) prepaid.

GIANT 'MUM COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$2.00 prepaid.



HARDY PHLOX

6 of the Very Newest Varieties

CHERRY GLO (See Photo Above). A brilliant, glowing red.

CECIL HANBURY. A bold scarlet.

DRESDEN CHINA. The most delicate pink.

FUCHSIA. An orchid-lavender.

PRUNELLA. The best deep purple.

WORLD PEACE. New and all white.

(50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.

PHLOX COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$1.95 prepaid.



JAPANESE IRIS

CITY OF DREAMS. Reddish-violet.

PATROCLE. A solid violet-blue.

PURPLE & GOLD. Rich violet-purple with gold throat.

ROSANNA. Light blue.

(65c each) (3 for \$1.70) (6 for \$2.95) prepaid.

JAP IRIS COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$1.95 prepaid.

MIXED JAP IRIS: (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.35) (12 for \$4.50) prepaid.

Glamorous HARDY ORCHIDS



BLETILLA (Chinese Terrestrial Orchid). Blooms indoors in winter or outdoors in summer. Most Orchids require special soil and conditions impossible to produce in the average home. Bletilla requires no special conditions and grows in ordinary garden soil. Grows 10 to 12" high and produces 4 to 6 perfect miniature orchids on each stem. Easily grown in pots and perfectly hardy here in Michigan. Blooming-size bulbs. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

CYPRIPEDIUM (Lady Slipper Orchid). See Photo. This lovely Orchid is 2 to 2½" across and produced on 10 to 12" stems. It should be grown in a mixture of ordinary garden soil and leaf mold or peat and prefers a shady location. Will bloom indoors in pots and is perfectly hardy outside here in Michigan. Choice of Pink or Yellow. (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.

HARDY ORCHID COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.50 prepaid.

DAY LILIES—Hemerocallis With All the Sunshine Colors

Here is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity—a chance to build a Day Lily Garden of fine new varieties at a price that is phenomenally low. During the last three years we have built a Show Garden of the newest and best varieties—those that sell for \$1 each up to \$10 each. Hundreds of the latest creations have graced this wonderful display, and people have come from far and wide to see it.

We have now made our selections for planting stock to increase, and the rest of these wonderful varieties are being put into a grand Show Garden Collection. Every color is included, from delicate rose, to bright reds, bold mahoganies, brilliant oranges, glowing yellows and all the combinations. There is not a poor variety in the lot. Chances are, all will be new to you, and we will try (but not guarantee) to send you every one different, no matter how many you order.

LOW PRICES: (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) (12 for \$3.95) prepaid.





Courageous



Time

Early-Flowering GIANT 'MUMS

Blooms up to 5" Across

COURAGEOUS. A dark Ruby-red. Very early and frost resistant. Medium height.

HOLIDAY. Enormous flowers of a warm bronze-yellow.

PAPER WHITE (not illustrated). Very large flowers. Good for cutting. Purest white of all, with faint yellow center.

ROYAL ROBE. Large flowers of royal purple. Very early

REMEMBRANCE. A deep red that holds color even after hard frost.

TIME. An attractive orchid-pink of medium (24") height. Finest in its class.

PRICES: (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.75) (12 for \$4.95) prepaid.

EARLY FLOWERING 'MUM COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$2.70 prepaid.



Holiday (above) Remembrance (below)



Royal Robe



CREeping PHLOX—Subulata

Grows in Poorest Soil

Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. An ideal plant for the rockery, border, terrace or bank. Your choice of **Blue, Pink, Red, or White.** (55c each) (3 for \$1.45) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.65) prepaid.

PHLOX SUBULATA COLLECTION: 2 each of Blue, Pink and Red, all 6 only \$2.25 prepaid.



Hardy Garden Carnations

With the Spicy Fragrance

For brilliancy of bloom and a delightful spicy fragrance, it's hard to beat the Hardy Garden Carnations. Except for size, they will bloom outdoors like they do in the greenhouse. And they will bloom all summer long, without special care. Good for cutflowers, too. We sell 1 year plants in a collection of colors only.

HARDY GARDEN CARNATION COLLECTION: 1 each of Red, Pink, White, Maroon and Yellow, all 5, only \$1.25 prepaid. 2 Collections (10 plants) only \$2.25 prepaid.

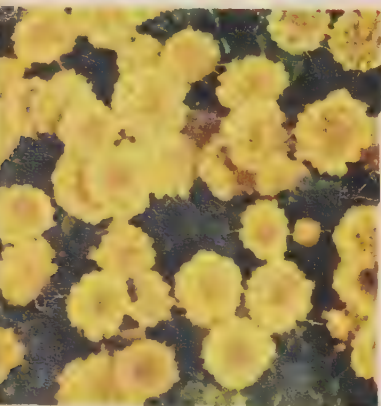
VESPER IRIS

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, and well established clumps have been known to produce 3500 blooms—truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately-colored blossoms resemble a multitude of butterflies at rest, with motionless outstretched wings, varying in color from cool translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange-brown and titian all in the same flower. Blooming size plants. (4 for \$1.00) prepaid.

GOLDEN CARPET 'MUM

Covers Ground Like a Carpet

Here is something startlingly new in hardy 'Mums—a low grower that literally clings to the ground. A single plant will cover a 3' area with bright golden-yellow pompons. A splendid edger, good for the rock garden and a thousand other places in the garden. Profuse and continual bloomer. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.40) prepaid.



Tall, Bearded GERMAN IRIS

Six of the Finest Varieties and Colors

DWARF IRIS Collection

Bloom in April. 6 to 10" tall. 1 each of six (6) different colors only \$1.00 prepaid.

CHINA MAID. A lovely smoky pink.

CHRISTABEL. One of the newest reds and very large.

ELSA SASS. A large, clear sulphur-yellow.

GLORIOLE. A waved and ruffled ice-blue.

GUDRUN. Still one of the very best whites.

WINNESHIEK. A lustrous, dark purple.

PRICES: (50c each) (3 for \$1.20) (6 for \$2.10) (12 for \$3.85) prepaid.

BEARDED IRIS COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$1.95 prepaid.



ENGLISH VIOLETS

Double and Fragrant

A gem for the shady spot, this large, DOUBLE, deep blue-violet is unforgettably fragrant. It blooms in early spring on long "cuttable" stems, and again in the fall. Sometimes, if well protected, it will bloom in mid-winter. Almost a year-around pleasure for your garden. (85c each) (3 for \$2.25) (6 for \$3.95) (12 for \$7.50) prepaid.





HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Perfect for the Shady Spots

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shade places and are useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work leaf mold or leaves into the soil of a fern bed. They are easy to grow. We have a fine assortment of varieties and sell them in mixture only. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.75) (12 for \$3.00) prepaid.



BLEEDING HEARTS

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (above). It blooms April thru June with long racemes of graceful heart-shaped rose-pink flowers. Easily grown anywhere and especially valuable for border planting and for shade. Grows to 2'. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.40) prepaid.

DICENTRA EXIMIA (Everblooming or Plumy Bleeding Heart). An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Grows to 18" in sun or shade. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid.



GROUND COVERS

TRAILING EVERGREEN VINCA (above). Glossy evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers. Does well in shade. (10 for \$2.00) (25 for \$4.50) (100 for \$15.00) prepaid.

PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge). Probably the most attractive glossy-green leaves of any ground cover. Grows under trees. (10 for \$2.00) (25 for \$4.50) (100 for \$15.00) prepaid.

POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA. A low-grower completely covered with pink sprays of flowers in fall. Foliage turns red in Fall. (10 for \$2.00) (25 for \$4.50) (100 for \$15.00) prepaid.



Hardy GLOXINIA

INCARVILLEA. Rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers on 18" stems. A fine new perennial of striking and unusual appearance. They like to have deep, rich loam, well drained; they cannot take damp heavy soil. Grow in sun. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) prepaid.



TRITOMAS

Red Hot Poker

PFITZER'S IMPROVED. Scarlet blooms 12" to 15" long in Aug. and Sept.

MARTIN'S HYBRID. Scarlet and yellow blooms in July.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. Canary yellow. Blooms in June. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid.



CHINESE LANTERN

The Chinese Lantern (*Physalis Francheti*) is highly prized for winter decoration. The balloon-like pods or lanterns measure 6 to 9" in circumference, are brilliant orange in color and retain their shape and color all winter. Easily grown in almost any soil. (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



ASTILBES

Many attractive branched, feathery heads in June and July. Fine for cutting. Grow to 18". Do well indoors as pot plants.

DEUTSCHLAND. White. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

RHINELAND. Pink. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

ASTILBE COLLECTION: 2 each of above, all 4 plants only \$1.60 prepaid.



LEMON LILY

HYPERION. A fine hybrid delightfully fragrant and good for cutting, too. Citron-yellow blooms carried on 40" stems. Thrives in moist ground and does equally well on poor soil in sun or shade. Sold for \$2.50 when first introduced. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.40) prepaid.



← VIOLETS

ROSINA. Dainty, delightfully fragrant pink and rose flowers in spring and fall. Fine in border or as ground cover. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.

EVERBLOOMING BLUE. A truly lovely, dainty, sweet-scented violet-blue that blooms spring and fall. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.

Hardy VERBENA →

One of the best low-growing perennials with a continual display of pink bloom. Fine for cutting and excellent border flower, growing only 12" high and covered with flowers from early summer to late fall. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.



LILY-of-the-VALLEY

New LOW Prices

DOUBLE WHITE. This rare and unusual Lily of the Valley has tiny bells inside of larger ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.

SINGLE WHITE. The fragrant and delightful one we all love so well. It grows almost anywhere but thrives in shade. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.35) prepaid.

Pacific Hybrid DELPHINIUM →

"Queen of the Garden"

For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Hybrid is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 5 to 6' tall, in combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender. (45c each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$1.95) prepaid.



Giant Double PEONIES

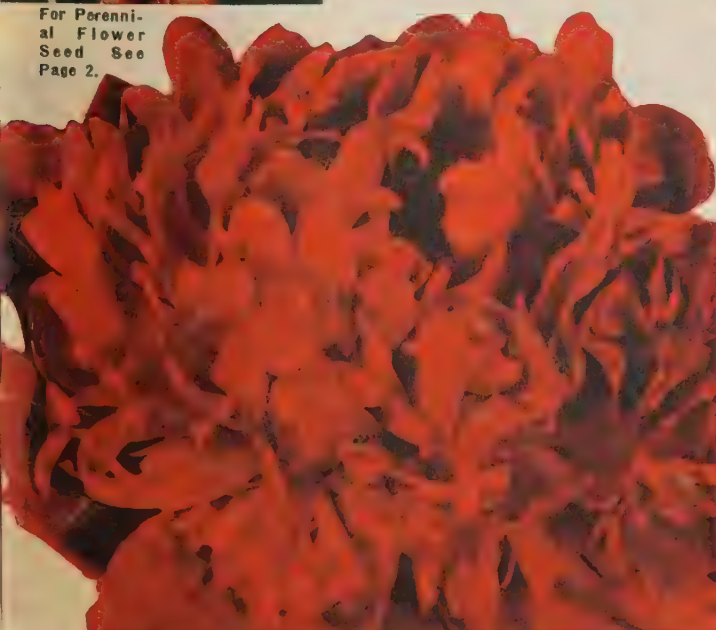
Large Blooming-Size Plants

DUCHESS de NEMOURS. Large, early with white guard petals and canary-yellow center.

KARL ROSENFELD. A large velvety crimson mid-season bloomer.

MONS. JULES ELIE. A fragrant light rose-pink with a silver sheen. Early. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

PEONY COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$2.45 prepaid.



For Perennial Flower Seed See Page 2.

EVERBEARERS

See Prices on
Opposite Page

All Strawberries Shipped from Our Indiana Growing Station

STREAMLINER—Modern as the name suggests, the new Streamliner gives you practically everything that can be desired in a Strawberry. The jumbo-sized berries are glossy red, unusually sweet and of delicious flavor. The first heavy crop comes at the regular spring Strawberry season, begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather.

20th CENTURY—A new one that rates at the top by Experiment Stations all over. Superior in size, quality and production. Makes a vigorous growth of good sized plants. Bright red berries of fine texture and excellent flavor. Bears fruit within 60 days and until freezing weather.



20th Century

RED RICH®—Pat. No. 993. Sensational new HYBRID from Wayzata and Fairfax. All luscious eating qualities of Wayzata (very sweet), plus the firm dark red qualities of Fairfax. Strongest growing of all—disease resistant. This is the new Strawberry you've read so much about. You

just pick and pick and pick these luscious berries from June right through 'til frost. Folks who say an everbearer isn't sweet should taste Red Rich. They're chock-full of real honey-sweet goodness. They're deep red through the core. Solid and firm. Tops for freezing, too. (See Front Cover for full color photo).

SUPERFECTION—It has a hardy ruggedness that makes it stand up under the worst conditions. Perfect for home garden. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and twice the next year. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yields. Easy to grow; requires no special care.

POPULAR BERRY COLLECTION

A bargain collection that will give you berries from EARLIEST spring and through the Fall bearing season.

50 DUNLAP, Spring Fruiting
25 VERMILION, Spring Fruiting
25 STREAMLINER, Everbearing

All 100 Plants only \$3.95 Prepaid

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

For those who want fresh Strawberries throughout the season, Spring, Summer and Fall.

50—STREAMLINER
25—SUPERFECTION
25—20TH CENTURY

All 100 Plants only \$6.15 Prepaid



Stream-
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BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

1 each of Rubel, Pemberton and Burlington
2 Yr.—only \$2.95 prepaid.
3 Yr.—only \$4.35 prepaid.

Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow in acid soil and practically free from disease and insect pests. Neutral soils can be made acid by the application of peat. As more than one plant is required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least 2 plants. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions. There are many varieties to select from but the three offered here are all of large size, excellent quality and heavy bearers. They grow 4 to 5 feet high and differ primarily in their ripening season.

Three Best Varieties of Blueberries

RUBEL—Early
PEMBERTON—Midseason
BURLINGTON—Late

	Per 2	Per 4	Per 8
2 Year	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$7.25
3 year (bearing age)	3.65	5.85	9.65

All Prepaid



CONCORD

GOLDEN MUSCAT

CATAWBA

Hardy BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Blackberries or Dewberries, and is much more productive. The fruit is larger and of better quality. Many of the rich, luscious wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2½ inches in length. Reports have been received of yields of nearly double that of Blackberries on the same farm. No

garden complete without a few of these plants. See prices on opposite page.



DEW- BERRY

Lucretia Dewberries ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry grown; of unequalled excellence; sweet and luscious throughout, and of bright glossy black color. Its trailing habit renders it

less liable to winterkill. It does not spread or sucker. See prices on opposite page.



Latham Red Raspberry

Cumberland



Indian Summer

Sodus Purple Raspberry

BLACKBERRY

Ebony King—The Sure Bearer

Here is a vigorous, healthy, sure to bear Blackberry that we can recommend without hesitation. We have had so many complaints on sterility in such old varieties as Eldorado, that this year we list only Ebony King, which is assured against it. A very large, glossy-black one, its flavor is outstanding—and there are no tiny shriveled-up berries. Very hardy and easy to grow. Outstanding in every way. See prices on opposite page.

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JUNE FRUITING

PAYMASTER. Sparkling, radiant and red clear through, this fine new berry takes the place of Robinson. It's a heavy yielder, is free from virus, and is rated by university authorities as one of the very best for freezing. Firm and ideal for handling. Resistant to red stele. Mid-Season.

JUMBO. Our choice for the All American June bearer. Jumbo has everything the home gardener demands in an all-purpose berry. It is deep red all the way through and chock-full of sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid, and in freezing tests it rated superior to almost all others. The perfect mid-season berry.

SENATOR DUNLAP. The old stand-by. A mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine berry.



Jumbo

VERMILION. This early berry is rated by the University of Illinois as tops for quality and attractiveness. It is medium-large and glossy bright red. Resistant to red stele and leaf spotting diseases. Virus free. With us it replaces PREMIER. Far better.



Vermilion

PLENTIFUL. Here's the berry that earned its name by performance. Very highly productive in plants and yield. The berries are exceptionally large and a brilliant red. An excellent choice for heavy production when the demand is high after earlier varieties are through. Resistant to red stele. Late Mid-Season.

SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

25 Dunlap 25 Plentiful
25 Vermilion 25 Jumbo
All 100 Plants only \$4.40
Prepaid

PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These Prices Good Both Spring and Fall

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Dunlap, Senator	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$2.95	\$11.25	\$21.45
Jumbo	2.10	3.35	5.60	20.00	38.10
Paymaster	1.75	2.60	4.60	15.85	29.80
Plentiful	1.75	2.60	4.60	15.85	29.80
Red Rich	5.00	8.50	15.00	(12 for \$2.95)	
Streamliner	2.10	3.35	5.60	20.00	38.10
Superfection	2.10	3.35	5.60	20.00	38.10
20th Century	2.70	4.45	7.75	33.35	63.10
Vermilion	1.70	2.45	4.45	15.00	28.10

As all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles. We cannot ship Strawberry plants into California.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

Set Strawberries 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart; 9,700 per acre.

Commercial Growers write for prices on larger quantities.

How to Grow More and Bigger Berries

Use famous **BERRY-SET**, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER. Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

Everbearing Runnerless Strawberries from Seed
RED BARON SOLEMACHER—This wonderful novelty does not have runners, flowers within eight weeks after sowing, and produces great quantities of fruit throughout the season. Superior quality, pleasing aroma, and rich, wild-Strawberry flavor. Plant seed this spring, and harvest a crop this coming summer and fall. Hardy everywhere. (Pkt., 35c) (Jumbo pkt., 90c).

GRAPEVINES

HOME GARDEN & MARKET VARIETIES

CONCORD. Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern States, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

CATAWBA. Purplish red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late, ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

FREDONIA. The best extra early black grape, ripens two weeks ahead of Worden. Vigorous, productive and extra hardy. Large bunch and berry. Fruit firm; long lasting qualities.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

PORTLAND. The earliest grape we have ever found. Large white grapes, very sweet and juicy. A strong grower and very hardy.

WORDEN. Larger berries and bunches than Concord, sweeter, better quality and ripens a week earlier. Fine for the local market and the home garden, but not a good shipper on account of its thin skin.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

(See color photo on opposite page.) After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor.

Seedless Concord

After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape.

DELAWARE →

DELAWARE is a small red Grape. No American Grape has more delicate flavor or more pleasing aroma. Ripens with Concord. Brings from 50 to 100 per cent more on the market than other varieties. Hardy; vigorous; succeeds both North and South.

PREPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

Note: We cannot ship grapevines to Ariz., Ore., or Wash.

	1	3	6	12	25
Catawba.....	\$0.45	\$1.15	\$2.10	\$3.95	\$7.75
Concord.....	.40	1.00	1.80	3.35	6.50
Delaware.....	.55	1.45	2.70	5.15	10.25
Fredonia.....	.40	1.00	1.80	3.35	6.50
Golden Muscat....	.85	1.95	3.75	.....	.....
Niagara.....	.40	1.00	1.80	3.35	6.50
Portland.....	.55	1.45	2.70	5.15	10.25
Seedless Concord...	1.25	3.25	5.95	.....	.....
Worden.....	.55	1.45	2.70	5.15	10.25

Bearing Age Grapevines

These are 3 yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties:
Concord
Catawba
Niagara
Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

Red, White and Blue GRAPE COLLECTION
1—Catawba, red
1—Niagara, white
3—Concord, blue
1 yr. plants
All 5 only \$1.50

RASPBERRIES

← Four Best of All

CUMBERLAND (Black). The largest and most productive black raspberry. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout the raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing Red). Decidedly superior to any other everbearing Red Raspberry. The berries are exceptionally large, dark red and of unsurpassed quality. Plants produce a heavy summer crop that ripens with the standard varieties of Red Raspberries. The autumn crop starts in early September and continues until severe frost. Plants very hardy, vigorous, of medium height and bear heavy crops. An exceptionally fine berry and a money-maker.

LATHAM (Red). Conceded to be the best main-crop red raspberry. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry ever introduced. It is vigorous in growth; withstands the winters of Canada without covering; and exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it most attractive, and it is the most productive variety grown.

SODUS (Purple). This is one of the finest berries ever offered. It is a cross between a black raspberry and red raspberry, and possesses all the qualities of each. The berries are of large size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp. They do not crumble when picked, are good shippers and good keepers, and are better for canning and pies than either red or black raspberries. The habit of growth is like that of the black raspberry, so does not sucker or spread from the root. The canes are model growers; vigorous and healthy. Enormously productive, and is unexcelled in flavor either fresh, canned, or in pies.

BURGESS' LOW

PREPAID PRICES FOR BERRY PLANTS

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Blackberry, Ebony King...	\$2.00	\$3.70	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$28.00
Boysenberry.....	1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
Dewberry.....	1.05	1.80	3.75	6.50	12.00
Raspberry, Cumberland...	1.00	1.70	3.50	6.00	11.00
Raspberry, Golden Queen	1.50	2.70	5.75	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Indian Summer.	1.25	2.20	4.75	8.50	16.00
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
Raspberry, Sodus.....	1.25	2.20	4.75	8.50	16.00

BERRY PATCH BARGAIN

5 Cumberland Black Raspberries
5 Latham Red Raspberries
5 Indian Summer Everbearing Raspberries
All 15 Berry Plants only \$2.35 Prepaid

Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

We are able to offer, at very little additional cost, 2-year-old Raspberry plants which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer.

2-Year-Old LATHAM RASPBERRIES: (5 for \$1.50) (10 for \$2.70) (25 for \$6.00) (50 for \$11.00) (100 for \$21.00).

2-Year-Old CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES: (5 for \$2.00) (10 for \$3.50) (25 for \$8.00) (50 for \$15.00) (100 for \$28.00).



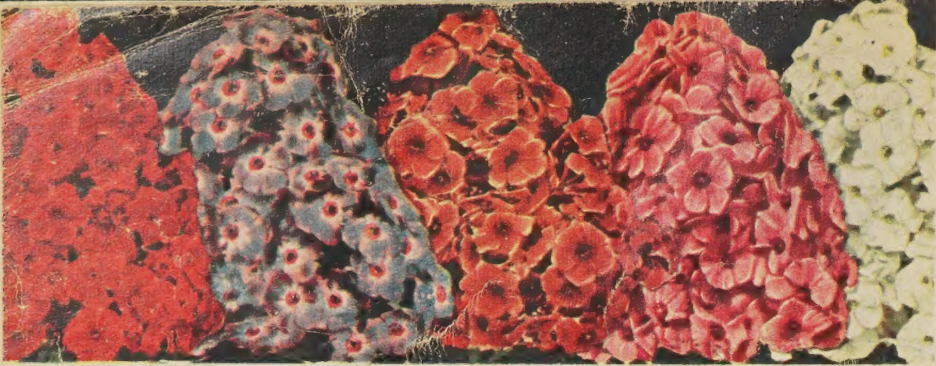
CANADA RED RHUBARB

Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar.

Prices of roots: (95c each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.75) (12 for \$8.95) prepaid.

VICTORIA RHUBARB

Prices of 1 year old roots: (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.75) prepaid.



10 HARDY PHLOX for only \$1.25

A Terrific Bargain—And All Different

Here is the most amazing offer in Phlox. 10 Large-Flowered varieties—ALL DIFFERENT, and almost every color. A whole garden of Phlox for only \$1.25. These are not the large clumps which usually sell for 50c or 60c, but young plants grown from cuttings so they will come true to variety and color. These thrifty, young plants will take off immediately and produce the finest bloom the first

year of any phlox.

No restriction is made on the number of offers you can buy, but delivery on these plants will be made during the month of MAY only. We cannot ship later or earlier and can only make you this amazing offer by restricting delivery date. Order NOW. (10 Phlox for only \$1.25) prepaid. May Delivery Only. (See page 2 for Phlox seed.)



GLOXINIAS

This is the magnificent Giant Flowered kind with huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. Finest for house plants and window boxes. SEED: (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

Blooming size BULBS: Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) prepaid.

GLOXINIA COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors above only \$1.25 prepaid.



SWEETHEART ROSE

Exquisite salmon-pink baby blooms. An everblooming, practically thornless plant that grows to about 2' and blooms all summer. Last summer 252 blossoms were counted on one plant. Exceptionally hardy and disease resistant. Pot Grown Plants. (85c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

(Pat. 735). The deep maroon-purple foliage of Crimson King makes it really king of the maples. It maintains its wonderful coloring from earliest spring right through the season. The perfect street or specimen tree, beautiful from the first year you plant it. 3 to 4'. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.95) prepaid.



BUTTON 'MUMS

This new race of tiny "Button 'Mums'" was introduced to you two years ago, and has since become one of our most popular garden subjects. They are compact, bushy plants, with blooms by the hundred, each about an inch in size. Really bright-eyes in the garden, and perfect for bouquets, too. Four colors to choose from: Yellow, White, Pink and Orange. (70c each) (3 for \$1.80) (6 for \$3.25) prepaid.

BUTTON 'MUM' COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors above only \$2.25 prepaid.



Blizzard-Belt ENGLISH WALNUT

Our trees will stand more cold than peaches, and will produce good crops of nuts which are equal to the California product. There is very little labor connected with harvesting—simply gather nuts from the ground when they fall. No shucking—simply pick them up and they are ready for use. We can recommend our hardy Michigan-grown (*Juglans regia*) trees for planting in Michigan, New York and other Northern States as well as South and West. A fine shade tree. 3-Yr. Old. 2 to 3'. (\$2.65 each) (3 for \$6.95) prepaid. Cannot be shipped to Ariz., Calif., N. M., and Utah.

MAGNOLIAS

SOULANGEANA (Photo Above). Probably the most beautiful of all flowering trees. When its delicate blossoms appear, before the leaves, early in spring, it is a breath-taking sight. Sometimes it blooms in fall. Although not hardy in the far North, it grows to wonderful perfection here in Galesburg. Blossoms are very large, sometimes 8" across. After blossoming, the glossy leaves are themselves very beautiful. 2 to 3'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.00) prepaid.

SAUCER MAGNOLIA—*Magnolia tripetala*. Everybody wants one or more of these magnificent trees. Nothing more striking. Its huge white flowers produce a startling sight in the spring with the large glossy leaves. 2 to 3'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



IMPROVED COLOSSAL

Largest of All Tomatoes

90 days. A Burgess Introduction. The Improved Colossal series are the largest of all tomatoes. The large spreading plants are well branched with heavy foliage, giving adequate fruit protection. The fruits are deep, but flat, and when well grown will average 14 oz., with some weighing as much as 3 lbs. The flesh is thick, meaty and extremely mild. Fine for canning and slicing. Just think of thick, meaty slices of beautifully colored tomatoes up to 6 inches across!

Improved Colossal Crimson. This beautifully colored fruit is a natural for taking prizes at fairs.

Improved Colossal Golden. Equally as large as Crimson, and its deep golden color makes it a suitable companion.

Improved Colossal Red. This brightly colored tomato is slightly smaller in circumference than Crimson and Golden, but is deeper and, therefore equal to them in weight.

Improved Colossal Yellow. Mildest flavor. It is also a little flatter, but is as broad as Crimson and Golden.

PRICES: (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 85c) (oz. \$1.50) (¼ lb. \$4.30).

Special Offer

IMPROVED COLOSSAL
TOMATO

4 Pkts. (one of each color)

85c

AZALEA MOLLIS

The hardy Azalea Mollis is probably the most colorful of all dwarf shrubs for foundation and border plantings, and has about the longest blooming period. It grows to 3 to 4' and about as big around, and is a wonderful sight in May and June. Grows in shade or sun; likes highly acid soil. We offer 5 yr., compact mounds 12 to 18" high in a mixture of colors only. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00) prepaid.



Crimson

Yellow

Red

Golden